

Democrat Offers Motion to Bar Bilbo From Taking Seat in United States Senate

Co-ed Missing



Prof. E. E. Kimberly of Ohio State University reported to Columbus, O., police that his daughter, Mary Virginia (above), 20-year-old university senior, disappeared New Year's Day with a 42-year-old divorced man. (AP Wirephoto)

Fathers Disagree On Intentions of Missing Couple

Ex-Con's Parent Sure His Son Wants to Marry; Professor Thinks Girl Doped

Columbus, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—The parents of a 20-year-old coed and a 42-year-old ex-convict who disappeared sharply over New Year's Day disagreed sharply over the couple's intentions today as police searched for them.

Said Robert N. Hemming, father of Robert J. Hemming, "I'm convinced it was not an abduction, but that she went of her own free will. I'm sure Robert will marry her as soon as he can. He is free to do so, as he is divorced."

Said Prof. E. E. Kimberly, after receiving a report that his daughter Mary Virginia had declined to part company with Hemming:

"If that is true, I am convinced that my daughter has been doped. He strongly challenged any hint that the pair might have eloped. The couple was last seen when they appeared at the home of Hemming's cousin in Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, late yesterday."

Search Widens
Meanwhile, police in Ohio and neighboring states intensified their search for the red-haired Ohio State senior and Robert J. Hemming, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon when he called on a pretext of driving her to a friend's home.

The couple had not been reported in Columbia early today. Relations of Hemming in Cleveland said they urged Hemming and his girl to return to Columbus at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Insisted on Marriage
"I'm going to marry that girl," the relatives quoted the son of a prominent family in suburban upper Arlington as saying during a 15-minute visit at their home in Lakewood, a Cleveland suburb.

An unidentified cousin of Hemming said the couple gave no indication they would follow her advice to return home. Miss Kimberly, appearing friendly and natural, refused to leave the car during Hemming's brief visit, the cousin said.

Horrible for Family
"This has been a horrible thing for the family," said Sara Hemming, daughter of the hunted man. Earlier, Miss Hemming, high school and college companion of Miss Kimberly, said the cousin telephoned her the missing pair had started back to Columbus about 5:45 p. m. yesterday after hearing a news broadcast.

Frank D. Carey, Upper Arlington police chief, said the search "absolutely is not off" and admitted having rumors that the two were on their way here.

Ches Fake Party
The tangled threads of the mysterious disappearance first began to weave themselves into a snarl early yesterday afternoon. Professor Kimberly appealed to police to find his daughter. He said she was lured from her home at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday by a story of a fake party to be given for Hemming's daughter, Sara.

Hemming, it was reported, met Miss Kimberly on Christmas. She had returned, his family said, from California when he was lured by the movie studio strike. His

Knutson Finishes His Tax Proposal; Would Help Lower Incomes

Measure Also Would Grant Added Advantage to Taxpayers Over 65; Percentage Reduction Considered as Best

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) today completed work on his bill to reduce individual income taxes, with the biggest cuts going to those in lower income brackets.

The widely-heralded Republican tax cutting measure was revised at the last minute before its scheduled introduction at the noon convening of Congress.

Knutson, who becomes chairman of the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, originally had announced plans for a 20 per cent cut "across the boards" for everyone.

In a statement today he said: "The reduction of the tax attributable to that part of the income of taxpayers which is in excess of \$300,000 is reduced by 10.5 per cent."

In general, he added, "Incomes above \$300,000 are unearned." In its final form, the Republican bill also would grant an added advantage to taxpayers over 65 years old, giving each person in that age group an additional exemption of \$500, making a total exemption of \$1,000.

Knutson's statement said:

"Applicable to the entire calendar year 1947, the measure will provide a 20 per cent reduction in the individual income tax payable under existing law on incomes up to and slightly in excess of \$300,000."

"The group which receives the full 20 per cent reduction includes the worker, the earner, and those who utilize their incomes in production, expansion, and employment."

"Falling within this case will be the management groups and those who furnish risk or venture capital for new enterprises which would create more jobs in an expanded economy."

The statement added:

"Because of the necessity of revising withholding tables, and the fact that individual taxes are now on a current pay-as-you-go basis, a percentage reduction in tax appears to be the most feasible method to apply relief to 1947 incomes, effective January 1."

Will Affect Millions
"Since such a method can be put into effect almost immediately, it will mean quick relief to millions of workers by increasing their take-home pay without delay."

"It is hoped and expected that H. R. 1 (the tax bill) will give the greatest possible incentive to the investment of capital in new ventures, which will open up new avenues for employment as well

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(By The Associated Press)

Air travel was curtailed, train and bus schedules delayed and motor traffic made haphazard today by fresh falls of snow, freezing rain, sleet, and fog over a wide section of the country.

A blanket of new snow covered many sections of New England, the Midwest and extended into Oklahoma and in the Texas Panhandle, and other north Texas points. The falls in some cities were the heaviest of the winter and covered already slippery highways and streets. Temperatures dipped to near freezing in Spokane and to near zero in Portland, Ore.

Blister cold struck the Dakotas and Minnesota today and the mercury dropped to more than 30 below zero at Bemidji, Minn.; near the 30 below mark at Pembina, N. D., and from 15 to 20 below in parts of South Dakota.

Federal forecasters said the cold wave would move eastward to the Atlantic coast and predicted lower temperatures for the north central area.

Plane flights in several cities were grounded due to the storm which struck in various forms. Fog and rain grounded air line flights at La Guardia Field in New York and air traffic at Chicago's municipal airport was at a virtual standstill since Thursday because of snow. All commercial plane flights in Philadelphia and

National Bank Call
Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, December 31.

Dewey Eyes 25 Millions For Housing

Governor Also to Make Bid for Extension of Residential Rent Control Law

Not as Big as '46

Housing Fund Bid Would Not Equal Last Year's

By HARRY O'DONNELL

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—Governor Dewey will ask the new legislature for a "substantial amount"—probably more than \$25,000,000—for additional temporary housing in New York state, a source close to the Chief Executive said today.

Dewey, the source added, also will urge extension for one year, without major changes, of the state residential rent control law and the commercial and business rent regulations now effective in New York city. They expire next June 30.

The Governor will recommend the actions in his annual message to be presented before a joint session of the Assembly and Senate when the 170th legislature convenes next Wednesday.

Dewey is expected to recommend that temporary housing continue to be limited to structures that can be relocated and constructed under existing law on incomes up to and slightly in excess of \$300,000.

The 1946 appropriation of \$3,000,000 was described as "gone and then some." The new appropriation, it was intimated, would be at least \$25,000,000 but would not equal last year's.

Will Complete Projects
Some of the new appropriation will be used to complete the projects begun in 1946. The State approved last year about 40 emergency housing projects designed to provide some 500 families with deferred approval of another 2,500 because of material and manpower shortages. Some of the 7,500 units are still in various stages of conversion. More than half were reported as occupied.

Dewey will call for extension of the law.

In a nine-page memorandum which accompanies the decision, Justice Bergan reviews the facts of the case and the law.

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Albany Fire Loss Is \$800,000; Chief Fleming Demands Probe

Bergan Dismisses Verdict Against Williams Lake

Finding of Jury Stands as Regards Railway; Dates to March 21, 1943

A \$10,000 verdict which was awarded on October 30 to plaintiff Erna Hoppe Fischer, as administratrix of the estate of Ernest Hoppe, against the New York Central Railroad Company and Walter G. Williams and Fannie Williams, individually, and doing business as Williams Lake, for the death of Ernest Hoppe who met his death in an automobile accident at the Williams Lake crossing on March 21, 1943, has been dismissed by Justice Bergan.

The case was tried in Supreme Court last October and resulted in a verdict by the jury against the railroad and Walter G. and Fannie Williams, individually, and doing business as Williams Lake, for the death of Ernest Hoppe. Originally the action had been brought also against the Ulster County Construction Company, Inc., a corporation operated by the Williams family. However the complaint against the construction company was dismissed. Peter E. Harp, who appeared for the corporation, asked for costs but Justice Bergan denies this motion.

Lloyd R. LeFever and John E. Egan appeared for plaintiff, Erna Hoppe Fischer, who brought the action to recover damages for the death of her father, Harry E. Fleming, who was killed in a collision with a train on the New York Central Railroad. Andrew J. Cook appeared for Walter G. and Fannie Williams and Peter E. Harp appeared for the Ulster County Construction Co., Inc.

By his decision granting the motion of Judge Cook to set aside the verdict as against Walter G. and Fannie Williams and denying the motion of the New York Central Railroad for a non-suit and for a dismissal of the complaint, and its subsequent motion to set aside the verdict, Justice Bergan places the entire result of the jury's verdict on the railroad and releases Walter G. and Fannie Williams from responsibility.

Appeal is Anticipated
It is believed the decision of Justice Bergan will be appealed by the railroad.

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Some of those who chipped in the biggest amounts: Thomas W. Lamont of New York, \$2,500; H. F. Sinclair of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sinclair of Great Neck, N. Y., \$2,500 each; J. M. Olin of East Alton, Ill., \$1,500; and Spencer T. Olin of Alton, Ill., \$1,000; Neil W. Rice, Wenham, Mass., \$1,500; E. J. Stuart, Seattle, \$1,500; James W. B. Hill, Boston, \$2,000; F. S. Ford, Detroit, \$2,000.

The Democrats listed contributions for the entire year. They reported \$2,000 each from J. M. Olin and Spencer Olin, but gave the address of both as East Alton, Ill.

Five thousand dollar donors included: Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D-Ill.); George W. Biggs, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Laurence A. Steinhardt, at the time ambassador to Czechoslovakia; Robert Butler, St. Paul; Mrs. Butler; Donald Bloomingdale, New York; William L. Clayton, Undersecretary of state; James A. Abernethy, Houston; Rosalie Bloomingdale, New York; James D. Hedges, New York; Hector Rivero, New York; G. W. Heinrich, Fergus Falls, Minn.; L. A. Weiss, Chicago.

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Fleming Says Warehouse Blaze Was One of Most Spectacular; Two Detectives Are Assigned to Investigation

Fire Chief Michael J. Fleming of Albany last night called for an immediate investigation into the spectacular \$800,000 fire which swept the old Hudson Navigation company buildings on Albany's waterfront Thursday.

A large liquor warehouse owned by the Colony Liquor Inc., of Kingston and Albany was totally destroyed by the blaze. Early estimates placed the fire damage at \$400,000 but the figure is expected to be closer to \$800,000 when the check is completed.

"I'm referring the fire to the police and to the insurance companies for investigation as to the cause," Chief Fleming declared.

"The fire doesn't explain itself as far as our information goes."

Chief Fleming yesterday described the waterfront blaze as one of the "most spectacular" that has occurred during his career. The chief declared that when he reached the Parker Dunn bridge the smoke was so intense "we had to wait for the wind to raise it before we could proceed."

Two Detectives Assigned
Meanwhile, Police Chief Philip R. Coffey announced that Detective John J. Maske and Ephraim Patterson have been assigned to the investigation.

The loss of the Colony Liquor Company which occupied half of the building, was placed at \$400,000. The Vogel Trucking Company which occupied the rest of the structure, placed its loss at \$400,000. The buildings value in replacement costs, was listed at \$500,000. They were insured for \$500,000.

The fire at the waterfront was discovered at 2:09 a. m. by Patrolman William Cross and John Bannan, who saw smoke pouring from the structure as they passed in a patrol car.

Mass of Flames
First firemen at the scene found the warehouse and offices of the liquor company a mass of flames. According to Battalion Chief Fleming, the fire must have been burning some time before it was discovered.

Destroyed in the blaze were \$400,000 worth of liquor, and an estimated \$300,000 worth of various merchandise in the Vogel warehouse.

The estimate of the loss by the Colony firm was made by John J. Leslie, sales manager, who said the company had opened temporary offices in the DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

No Incendiary Evidence
Fire Chief Michael J. Fleming, who asked police to investigate said "there was no evidence the fire was incendiary, except that it had been burning so long, and there was a violent explosion as soon as the firemen went in."

Drums of whiskey exploded, spreading the blaze through the Colony Liquor Distributing Company. The loss estimated by the company at \$400,000.

Still Pouring Water In
Firemen who found the buildings in flames at 2:09 a. m. yesterday, still were pouring water into the ruins today.

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Taylor Says Bilbo Acts Are Tainted

Mississippi Attempts to Take Oath for Third Term, but Is Not Sworn

Tangle Develops

Parliamentary Snarl Is Result of Feelings on Bilbo

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) walked up to the bar of the Senate to take his oath for a third term today and five minutes later returned to his seat without being sworn.

The oath-taking was blocked by Senator Taylor (D-Idaho) who opened a fight to oust Bilbo.

Threatened with a filibuster by southern Democrats, the Senate became involved in a parliamentary tangle immediately after the convening of the new Republican-controlled Congress.

Bilbo got as far as the Senate rostrum in his effort to take office again despite charges by the Senate was investigating committee that he had used his position for his own personal gain.

With Senator Overton (D-La.), a supporter standing beside him, the brown-suited Bilbo listened without a word as Secretary Leslie B. Biffle, presiding, ruled that Taylor's motion to keep the Mississippi from taking his seat had the right of way over any move to administer the oath.

Previous Republicans, who had been fighting to keep Bilbo from officially taking his seat, blocked the usual swearing in of Senators by quaterns in the alphabetical order of their names.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) had offered a resolution to bar Bilbo now and take up his case in the Senate January 6. The effect of preventing the Mississippi from taking the oath to prevent him from speaking in the Senate while his case is pending.

Ferguson's motion was lost in the shuffle when Taylor dramatically leaped to his feet and offered a resolution to bar Bilbo, charging that his actions were "tainted with fraud."

14 Democrats Organize
Fourteen Democratic senators organized today for "extended debate" against a Republican effort to bar Senator Bilbo (D., Miss.) from taking his oath of office.

The showdown, which may tie up the Senate indefinitely, was set for the noon convening of Congress.

Leader of the Democratic group is Senator Ellender (D., La.). Ellender was chairman of the Special Campaign Investigating Committee which looked into charges that Bilbo tried to intimidate negroes from voting in the Mississippi primary last summer.

Signer of Report
He was a signer of the majority report of that divided committee which declared Bilbo had done no wrong.

Ellender told a news conference the Republicans are trying to "lynch" Bilbo without a fair trial. Declaring that Senator Taft (R., Ohio) had said in effect that "we have the votes and let's go after him," Ellender declared hotly:

"I think that is simply rotten, putrid politics on the part of the Republican leadership."

Ellender said there was "no talk of a filibuster" but added that the group proposes, if necessary, "to spend at least a few days in developing the law and precedent aspects of the matter."

Joining with Ellender were the following senators:

Holland of Florida, Maybank and Johnston of South Carolina, Thomas of Oklahoma, McClellan of Arkansas, George and Russell of Georgia, Overton of Louisiana, Connally of Texas, Robertson of Virginia, Hoyer of North Carolina, Stewart of Tennessee and Hatch of New Mexico.

Treasury Receipts
Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 31: Receipts, \$133,401,963.52; expenditures, \$132,644,850.20; balance, \$757,113,513.32; customs receipts for month, \$43,352,412.33; receipts fiscal year July 1, \$18,466,138,849.46; expenditures fiscal year \$18,487,075,734.07; excess of expenditures, \$20,937,344.61; total debt, \$259,487,330,927.97; increase over previous day, \$139,755,620.46; gold assets, \$20,528,799,150.96.

Senate in Turmoil Over Bilbo Seat As Congress Opens

Republicans in Control First in 15 Years; Truman to Talk on Monday

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The 80th Congress—first controlled by Republicans in 15 years—convened today with the Senate in an uproar over seating Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) and the House ready for business.

Last minute efforts to compromise the Bilbo controversy failed when 14 Democratic senators organized for "extended debate" against a Republican-led move to bar the Mississippian from the chamber.

The White House announced President Truman would deliver his state of the union message at a joint session in the House chamber Monday, at 1 p. m. (E.S.T.), if both Houses are organized then.

The No. 1 measure offered in the House was the Republican plan to cut individual income taxes. Instead of the proposed 20 per cent reduction "across the board," it provides for a 20 per cent tax cut on the first \$500,000 of income and a 10.5 reduction on income above that figure.

Hundreds jammed the corridors hours before the opening gavel fell, seeking admittance to Senate galleries to hear the scrap over Bilbo. Comparatively, calm reigned in the House galleries.

The first Republican-controlled Congress since 1931 convened promptly at noon.

Southern Democrats made it plain they will resist by talk the effort of Republicans and some

Democrats to prevent Bilbo, who has been accused by the Senate War Investigating Committee of using his office for personal gain in dealings with war contractors, from taking his seat today.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) had a resolution ready which would bar Bilbo now and set his case for hearing January 8.

Three Youths Beat Officer on Sub Train

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—A policeman in street clothes was beaten and robbed of his gun on a subway train early today by three youths he had ordered to keep quiet.

The three young men were creating a disturbance in the rear car of a train in which Patrolman John Kling, 24, was returning to his Bronx home. King displayed his shield and ordered the youths to keep quiet. Instead they kept up a running fire of derogatory remarks.

After the train pulled out of 125th street station, the three set upon King, knocked him down and took his revolver when it fell to the floor. Passengers in the car made no attempt to interfere.

The three left the train at the next station. King reported the incident to police and went to a hospital where he was treated for lacerations of the face and a fractured nose.

Worst in 20 Years

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—Freezing rain and sleet today slowed travel on New York state's already ice-coated highways to a snail's pace and seriously crippled train, airline and bus schedules. Freezing rain fell in the Albany, Utica, Syracuse and Dunkirk areas. Buffalo, Glens Falls and Rochester reported sleet storms. The New York Central railroad's chief train dispatcher at Rochester termed the sleet storm "the worst in 20 years."

The World Today

By GLENN BARR

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

With Poland's national elections little more than a fortnight off, evidence accumulates that they are highly unlikely to be the "free and unfettered elections" envisaged by two of the Big Three at Potsdam. The four-party government bloc, with its Communist core, appears to be taking no chances on a popular verdict that would unseat it. The opposition declares that many forms of intimidation and violence are being used to reduce its chances to a minimum.

All indications are that the voting, set for January 19, will just be one more in the series of elections with which Soviet-sponsored regimes in the Russian satellite states are being given the appearance of having been chosen by democratic, legal methods. Such elections have placed the confirmed Communist-dominated governments in power in Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, and now the process is being repeated in the largest and most important of the satellites. The result will be further strain on the relations of Russia and the Atlantic powers.

In the cases of Rumania and Bulgaria, the American and British governments have recorded their convictions that the Polish elections will not be all they should be. Washington and London protests to Warsaw have wrought no change in the Polish government's attitude, which in effect rejects the right of the western powers to intervene or offer advice. But Britain and America base their interest on the Potsdam accord, which stated: "The three powers (United States, Britain and Russia) note that the Polish provisional government in accordance with the decisions of the Crimean Conference (Yalta) has agreed to the holding of free and unfettered elections as soon as possible on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot in which all democratic and anti-Nazi parties shall have the right to take part and put forward candidates, and that representatives of the Allied press shall enjoy full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Poland before and during the elections."

Letting it be fulfilled.

The latter part of that pledge apparently is being fulfilled, since foreign correspondents have been permitted to travel about Poland and send uncensored accounts abroad and Polish authorities have offered to facilitate the entry of correspondents to cover the election. What happens January 19 and the preceding fortnight should be in full view of the outside world. But the first part of the pledge has not fared so well. The Potsdam accord was announced August 2, 1945. The elections which were to come "as soon as possible" have been deferred more than 17 months. And opponents of the government bloc say the voting will be anything but "free and unfettered."

Leader of the opposition is Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, head of the Polish Peasants Party and, strangely, vice premier in the Lefski government. The explanation that at Yalta Britain and America made inclusion of Mikolajczyk, onetime premier of the Polish exile regime in London, in a new "Polish Provisional Government of National Unity" a condition of their recognition, Mikolajczyk was taken in but even though he is vice premier actually he is the outstanding opponent of the regime, his inclusion having proved nothing more than a device to meet the Yalta conditions.

May Decide on Boycot

Mikolajczyk, who insists his Polish Peasants Party has the backing of 60 per cent of the people and would be returned to power easily if the elections really were "free and unfettered," says he may decide this week-end to boycott the elections altogether. He charges that members of his party are being intimidated and even killed and that a majority of the party candidates already may be in jail. The Security Police, he told newsmen, already have arrested 104 Peasant Party leaders and more are being arrested. The government denies such charges, asserting that the arrested are members of the underground, but the effect of its actions is to insure that the opposition will be as nearly helpless as possible when January 19 comes.

Bergan Dismisses Verdict Against Williams Lake

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car and was "constructively in control of the vehicle" and the case "must be treated as though the deceased himself, with the knowledge he had acquired of the crossing, was actually at the wheel, and he must be responsible for the driver's actions as well." To this point Justice Bergan says the jury was instructed. Testimony was offered to show that the deceased was looking up the tracks and that just before going on the tracks the car was moving slowly.

No Contributory Negligence

Citing numerous decisions involving the question of contributory negligence, Justice Bergan drew the conclusion that there was no contributory negligence by the driver and that the negligence was through the operation of the train. He cites the fact that the operator of a vehicle is required to look both ways at a crossing and says:

"I reach the conclusion here that in view of the obstructed view in the approach to this crossing of the effect of the failure of the train to give warning of the slow approach of the car, which suggests at least some degree of care in its operation, and of the fact that the operator of the vehicle was using some degree of observation, that the case is not one for the court alone to evaluate the question of negligence upon the theory of an absence of ordinary precaution, but that the question ought to be left with the jury."

He then cites the fact that the jury awarded the verdict against both the railroad and the two individuals, Walter G. and Fannie Williams, but in favor of the Ulster County Construction Company. The plaintiffs contended that a public place and invited the public to patronize it; that they knew the crossing was dangerous and maintained in summer times a watchman; that they worked the road at times.

Could Not Hold Individuals

Justice Bergan holds that even if the individuals owned the road, which they did not, they could not be held liable for negligence of the railroad. The railroad crossing was dangerous "only if the railroad company by some act of negligence made it dangerous" and the individual defendants had a right to presume "that the railroad would not act negligently," Justice Bergan concludes.

Motion of the individual defendants for judgment is granted and the verdict against them is set aside, and the complaint dismissed. Justice Bergan holds:

The motion for costs by Ulster County Construction Company to assess costs against the plaintiff as administratrix is denied.

Port Even Man Injured When Car Wheels Lock

John Mancuso of 18 Hoyt street, Port Even, told Special Officer Joseph Myers that he had been injured about the shoulder and leg when his Buick car went out of control after the wheels had locked as he was coming off of the Rondout creek bridge at 9:25 Thursday night.

The car struck an abutment of the bridge and sustained damage to the hood, radiator, grill, both lights, bumper and wheels. It was towed to the Doc Smith garage.

Tax Deputies Are Assigned to Aid Ulster Residents

Collector of Internal Revenue

Harry M. Hickey of the Albany office announces the following assignments of deputy collectors to assist taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns:

At the Kingston Division office, Main street at Clinton avenue, from January 6 to 15 inclusive.

At New Paltz at the Huguenot National Bank, January 9 and 10.

At Ellenville, Revenue Office in town clerk's office, January 1 and 13.

At Catskill, Revenue office, court house, January 6 to 15 inclusive.

At Walkkill, town clerk's office, January 7.

At Marlborough, First National Bank, January 8.

At Saugerties, post office, January 8.

Farmers may file income tax returns for 1946 now until January 15.

Anticipating Cold Waves, Steuding Clears Streets

Fearing the advent of a cold wave, with the streets in a ushy condition following the recent storms, Superintendent E. A. Steuding of the Board of Public Works started out all available equipment last night, to clear the streets before freezing set in.

Work started about 11 o'clock last night and continued all night and into this morning, which time most of the business streets, including Broadway, had been pretty well cleared.

A force of about 50 men was on the job last night, and equipment included the three big Walter plows, with two others, two snow loaders and 14 trucks.

Man Dies, Four Hurt In Coast Hotel Blaze

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 (AP)—One unidentified man was burned to death and four others were injured when fire swept through a small downtown hotel early today.

Police Radio Officers A. V. Worthington and J. W. Doctors said one occupant of the hotel was being held for questioning because an empty gasoline can was found on the stairs.

Assistant Fire Chief F. E. Winkler said many of the hotel's residents were hanging from windows and getting ready to jump when firemen arrived. About 25 were taken down on ladders.

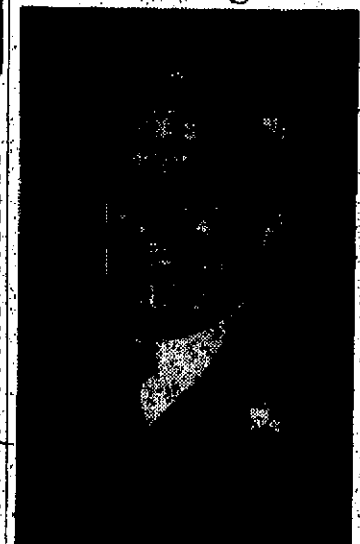
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daughter has lived for the last 12 years with his father, Robert N. Hemming.

Hemming's prison record of forgery, grand larceny and auto theft sent him to prisons in California, Washington, Kansas, Texas, and Georgia, plus a couple of Ohio arrests and the last dates back to 1927, according to the Ohio State Bureau of Identification.

The Winning Smile



JAY W. RIFENBARY

Jay W. Rifenbary, newly-elected treasurer of Ulster county, assumed the duties of his office Thursday. He was the recipient of hearty congratulations and good wishes from many friends during the day, who called to greet him on the auspicious occasion. The new county treasurer, but also indicates the Mr. Rifenbary is highly pleased with the way things turned out at the November election.

Greene County Editor Dies in Hospital

Hunter, Jan. 3.—This community and others in Greene county were deeply moved by the death on Tuesday in Catskill Memorial Hospital of Sam Jacobson, 53, editor of the Hunter Review, widely read newspaper of the resort area.

Taking over the paper 13 years ago, Mr. Jacobson used its columns to popularize the Catskill mountain area. He was vitally interested in the Ulster-Greene Counties Vacationland movement, and served as a director.

Prior to removing to the mountain region as a health measure, Mr. Jacobson was associated with Frank Buck of "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fame as a public relations director, and had worked as a commentator for Universal News.

Men in the newspaper field considered Mr. Jacobson's sheet as one of the best examples of good country journalism.

Mr. Jacobson was a member of Hunter Post, American Legion; served on the advisory staff of the Greene county selective service board, and was affiliated with Hunter Masonic Lodge; Tannersville Lodge, K. of P.; the New York State Press Association and the Catskill Mountain Fish and Game Club.

Surviving besides his father and mother are a brother, Joseph, of Malden, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Gilmore and Mrs. Leonard Blackman of New York.

Colonial Minister Moutet Is Fired on by Snipers

Hanoi, Indochina, Jan. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—French Colonial Minister Marius Moutet was fired on by snipers today shortly after he arrived in Hanoi for an on-the-spot investigation of conditions there.

French authorities said that the cabinet minister and his official party were visiting a hospital when shots were fired, apparently from an Annamite house near the hospital. The French said the snipers reported.

Moutet, sent to Indochina by the French government to inquire into three-week-old fighting between French and Viet-Namese republican forces, flew to Hanoi, Indochinese capital and storm center of the trouble in northern Tonkin, from Saigon in the south.

A French communiqué said that the French garrison at Nanning still was repulsing Viet-Nam attacks. Elsewhere in northern Indochina, only patrol activity was reported.

Officers Elected

The Italian-American Club of Glasco held their annual meeting for election of officers Sunday, December 28. Officers named for 1947 are:

Doc Martino, president; Thomas Martino, vice-president; Michael Bruno, treasurer; Michael Petromale, recording secretary; James Naccarato, financial secretary; Frank Ferraro, Sr., Dominic Greco, Sr., Michael Amato, Peter Missal, Larry Macchione, trustees; Joseph Mayone, Sr., and Santo Guadonola, sergeants at arms.

Chinese Treat

Shanghai, Jan. 3 (AP)—Patrons at two Chinese night clubs were pleasantly surprised today. Waiters refused to give them their bills and announced that everything was on the house. The waiters said they were on a "we won't collect strike" to support demands for higher pay. They wouldn't even accept tips.

State Bank Call

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—The state superintendent of banks called today for reports from state banks, trust companies, industrial banks and private bankers as of the close of business December 31, 1946.

Martin Is Speaker

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—By a party line vote of 244 to 182, Rep. Joe Martin (R-Mass.) formally was elected speaker of the House today.

HOME BUREAU

Kingston Home Bureau will hold its last lesson on the making of the better cotton dress Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the Farm Bureau Office, 74 John street.

Eisenhower Has No Ambition in Political Line

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower in an interview said today that the mention of his name as a presidential candidate "is not good for the great organization with which I am associated."

Eisenhower, the army's chief of staff, made it plain that he was thinking as a soldier of the nation's future security, to prevent the United States from falling victim to some possible future "super-bomb."

"From the beginning of the war, when my name has been mentioned in connection with a possible future political career for me, I have instantly refused to consider such a contingency," said the general during an interview at an inspection of the army's Pratt General Hospital in suburban Coral Gables. "I have not changed my mind," he said grimly.

"The army is definitely non-partisan and national in character, and any talk that tends to cloud the soundness of that feature is not to the best interest of the United States," he added.

Asked about his possible retirement, the chief of staff said "I have a job to do and I'm going to do it as long as I am needed." Eisenhower said he felt much better from his stay at the hospital. He will leave January 11 for Washington.

Navy Captain Is Missing on Flight

Annapolis Graduate, War Hero Was With Byrd Expedition

Loomis, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—Capt. Henry Howard Caldwell of Loomis is missing in a flight on the Navy's Antarctic expedition, the Navy Department has informed his sister, Mrs. Annella Mehl of Loomis.

Capt. Caldwell, Annapolis graduate and war hero, is commander of the S.S. Pine Island, a vessel in the Byrd Antarctic expedition.

Mrs. Jehl said the navy informed her that the aviator had been listed as overdue from the flight since Dec. 30.

His wife, Mrs. Dorothea Caldwell, and two children live in Pensacola, Fla.

Local Delegates Named to Choose Episcopal Bishop

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church held Thursday evening delegates were appointed to the special diocesan convention, to be held in New York city January 28, beginning at 8:30 a. m. The convention is called for the purpose of electing a successor to the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, who retired December 31 as bishop of the New York Diocese.

Delegates named Thursday night were Thomas A. Horton and George L. Chilson, with Gaspard St. Leger and William E. Rose as alternates.

Poultry Expert Will Talk at Farm Bureau

John Vandevort, of Ithaca, a noted authority on poultry problems, will address the first of a series of regional poultry meetings, Tuesday, January 7 at 8 o'clock at the Farm Bureau office.

The Rev. William J. McDonald announced today that he will be a speaker at the meeting.

Vandevort, formerly a poultry specialist at Penn State University and currently connected with the G.L.F., is one of the leading authorities in his field. Mr. Kurdt said.

The meeting is open to all poultry raisers and farmers in Ulster county.

Eighth Victim Shown

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Washington's "Jack the Sniper" sheared his eighth victim last night and apologized for jostling her Bernice Dyer, 17, a junior at St. Patrick's Academy, reported she lost a lock of her brunette hair apparently to a stranger who bowed and apologized for bumping her on a trolley loading platform.

Margaret Dyer, the girl's mother, said her daughter didn't discover her loss until she arrived home. Bernice had been letting her hair grow for two years, she said.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Howard F. Emerson, Ansonia, Conn.—Howard F. Emerson, 71, publisher of the Ansonia Evening Sentinel.

Joseph D. Leahy, Hartford, Conn.—Joseph D. Leahy, 61, one of the nation's leading authorities on fire-reinsurance and secretary of the Travelers Fire and Charter Oak Fire Insurance Companies.

Mrs. John C. McNutt, Martinsville, Ind.—Mrs. John C. McNutt, mother of Paul V. McNutt, ambassador to the Philippine Islands and former governor of Indiana and war manpower commissioner.

L. W. Ramsey, Davenport, Ia.—L. W. Ramsey, 55, head of the L. W. Ramsey Advertising Agency and author of several books on adventure and landscaping.

George Clifford Lake, Attica, Ohio—George Clifford Lake, 80, veteran editor and publisher of the Attica Hub.

Mrs. Emma Davis, Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Emma Davis, 70, mother of Floyd Davis, nationally known auto race driver.

Local Death Record

Funeral services for D. Presley Byers, who died at his residence, 264 Clinton avenue, December 31, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the parlors of A. Carr & Son. The Rev. William J. McVey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery.

Richard Hoffman died at Bloomington January 1. The funeral will be from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Kingston, this evening at 8 o'clock and at the New York and New Jersey Crematory, North Bergen, N. J., Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Hoffman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna W. Hoffman and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Dietzsch and Mrs. Anna Reinsner, of Tenafly, N. J. Funeral from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Friday, January 3, at 8 p. m., and at New York and New Jersey Crematory, North Bergen, N. J., Saturday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m.

Charles E. Cook of Roselle, N. J., formerly of Allgerville, died suddenly December 31. He is survived by his wife, Mae Gerow Cook; two sons, George and Herman Cook, one brother, Benjamin D. Cook of Gardiner; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bogart and Mrs. Ceila Bogart both of Allgerville; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at his late residence in Roselle Saturday at 2 p. m.

The funeral of Charles Gunther of South Rondout will be from the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Clark, Hasbrouck street, Port Ewen, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were in charge of the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and were largely at tributes. Burial was in the family plot in Montrose Cemetery. Bearers were Harold Grunwald, Timothy O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Robert Clark and Wesley Clark.

Mrs. Mary Krom, widow of Andrew Krom, died early this morning after a lengthy illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Maxwell of Kingston, Mrs. Chester Bradford of Ellenville, Mrs. Fred Miller, Pompton Lakes, N. J., and Mrs. James Cassinelli, Kingston. Two sons, Andrew and Asa, both of Kingston; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One grandson, Preston Ferguson, who was in service, was killed in action on Mindoro Island in the Philippines just one year ago today. Mrs. Krom lived in Kingston about 25 years and was very well known. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge.

Funeral services were held in Brewster Saturday for Albro Travis, 68, prominent resident of Brewster, who died Christmas Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Carroll, in Albany. For many years Mr. Travis was a sergeant detective on the New York Central R. R. police force. He served as undersheriff of Putnam county for some time and was closely associated with Troop K, New York State Police. Before the war he was employed by the Dravo Corp., engaged in building the Delaware aqueduct. He was a former manager of the New York Central baseball team. Mr. Travis is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Horton Travis, who lived in Port Ewen during her girlhood days and is a graduate of the old Ulster Academy. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Carroll of Albany and a son, Albro S. Travis of Philmont.

The funeral of William T. McDonald who died in this city Sunday was held from 310 Mill street, Poughkeepsie, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and from St. Peter's Church in that city at 11 o'clock where a solemn mass of requiem was offered by his son, the Rev. William J. McDonald.

St. Ann's Church, New York city as deacon and the Rev. Joseph Heenan of Our Lady of Victory Church, Troy as sub-deacon. With in the chancel were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connelly, P. R. of St. Joseph's Church, Kingston; the very Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, P.R.V.F. of St. Mary's, Kingston; the very Rev. Msgr. Vincent Snyder, St. Peter's, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. Joseph Gels, St. Peter's, Kingston; the Rev. John F. Kelly, St. Peter's, Rosendale; the Rev. John Kelly, chaplain at Ladychill College; the Rev. John F. Brennan, St. Peter's, Rosendale; the Rev. Anthony Wallace, and the Rev. Hugh F. Devillers, Sacred Heart Church, Highland Falls; the Rev. Francis X. Harper and the Rev. John J. Quinn of St. Peter's, Rosendale. The burial was in the family plot in St. Peter's cemetery where the final absolution was given by Monsignor Connelly assisted by the clergy who attended the Mass. The remains reposed at the James M. Murphy Funeral Home in this city from Sunday until Tuesday, where the monsignori, priests and many friends called to pay their respects.

Introduces Legislation

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. Kilburn (R-N.Y.) today introduced legislation providing for congressional authorization of the long-proposed St. Lawrence Seaway and power project. Kilburn gave what he described as the "important and compelling reasons" for prompt action: "It will result in greatly reduced transportation costs in an area inhabited by more than 40,000,000 people, make possible the generation of a tremendous amount of cheap electricity without any direct cost to the nation, and provide tens of thousands of jobs for veterans and other workers."

Shocks Rock Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two earth shocks today rocked Tokyo, still littered with the wreckage of Japan's recent earthquake and tidal waves, but meteorologists said they were too light to cause damage. Two separate shocks of about five seconds duration each were felt. Some Japanese reported hearing a rumble.

Lumber production figures for 1946 show an increase for the first time since 1942.

DIED

HOFFMAN — At Bloomington, N. Y., January 1, 1947. Richard Hoffman, devoted husband of Anna W. Hoffman and father of Mrs. Rose Dietzsch and Mrs. Anna Reinsner, of Tenafly, N. J. Funeral from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Friday, January 3, at 8 p. m., and at New York and New Jersey Crematory, North Bergen, N. J., Saturday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m.

IVES — At Ulster Park, N. Y., Wednesday, January 1, 1947. Ruth L. Cole, wife of Harold W. Ives.

Funeral at the residence of her mother, Mrs. William K. Cole in Ulster Park, Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Stone Ridge Cemetery.

KROM — Entered into rest Friday, January 3, 1947. Mary Krom, nee Smith, wife of the late Andrew Krom, mother of Mrs. Bertha Maxwell, Mrs. Chester Bradford, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. James Cassinelli, Andrew and Asa Krom. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

TWOMBLY — At Woodstock, N. Y., Wednesday, January 1, 1947. Lieutenant Colonel Claude M. Twombly, (retired), husband of Mrs. Ethel Twombly, father of Major John F. Twombly, 3rd, and Mrs. Ernest H. Sinclair.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Saturday, January 4, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery. Friends wishing to see Lieutenant Colonel Twombly may call at the funeral home any time Friday evening.

SNYDER — At her home, 18 Smith avenue, Kingston, Wednesday, January 1, 1947. Irene C. Snyder, mother of Arthur E. Luther C. Ernest L., and Raymond T. Snyder; Mrs. Jesse Mower, Miss Elizabeth Snyder and Mrs. Henschel Morpenson.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Saturday, January 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery at Pine Grove. Friends wishing to see Mrs. Snyder may call at the funeral home any time. Kindly omit flowers.

WHITNEY — In this city, January 1, 1947. Ernest E. Whitney, husband of Mabel A. Monell Whitney, formerly of Syracuse, New York.

Funeral at the residence of Arthur D. Monell, 165 Elmwood street on Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

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The late Stanford White, who designed the Rhode Island statehouse, foresaw the approach to it as a coasting hill. These youthful enthusiasts slid down the steps enthusiastically after a cold spell froze slush into a coating of ice on the granite. (AP Wirephoto)

State Employment Service Records 8 Million Visits

New York, Jan. 3.—With 8,070,000 visits by job and information seekers to its 98 full and part time offices, the New York State Employment Service ended one of the most active years of its history on December 31. Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi announced last night. Of these personal callers, 3,010,000 were veterans. In addition, uncounted millions of telephone calls were answered. During 1946, the last year, office visits totaled 5,416,000 including 850,000 by veterans.

A total of 1,689,000 jobs were filled by the state employment service during 1946, as compared with 1,830,000 in the previous year. Of these, 509,000 were regular, full-time jobs, 215,000 housework jobs on a daily basis, and 965,000 day-to-day jobs on farms and in canning plants. About one-third of the full-time placements were those of veterans. Jobs found for physically handicapped applicants numbered 23,800, including 13,000 for veterans.

New York city offices accounted for 57% of the office visits, 50% of the full-time placements, and 48% of the regular veteran placements.

Indicative of the upward trend in employment, Mr. Corsi said, is the fact that the number of applicants seeking employment has steadily declined. On June 1, 1946, he pointed out, total job applications on file numbered 538,198. By

December 1, they had declined to 528,505.

"Particularly significant," Mr. Corsi noted, "is the drop in veteran job applications on file from 266,082, or 49% of the total, in June, to 176,343, or 33% of the total, in December. That definitely shows that our offices are doing a progressively constructive job in finding employment for veterans. We look for this trend to continue, and our efforts will be supported by the 31 field representatives recently added to the staff of the Veterans Employment Service who work in cooperation with our local staffs."

Health for All

IF TB STRIKES...

If a member of your family contracts tuberculosis and goes to a sanatorium for treatment, you want to know what you can do to help him get well. The important thing to remember is that he needs all the patience he can muster to get through the long hours when he has nothing to do but get well. It is up to you to convince him that the months in the hospital are a fair price to pay for health.

Bed rest, as prescribed for the cure of TB, is of little use if the patient is constantly tossing around and fretting about the welfare of his family, about the course of his disease and about his future. Mental as well as physical repose is a vital feature of bed rest.

This is the point where the rehabilitation worker of the sanatorium steps in to help the patient adjust to the cure. Without the cooperation of the family, this effort may be meaningless. The needs of rehabilitation must be planted at the very beginning of the treatment, and the patient must be helped to gain a philosophy which will permit him to accept the disease with equanimity and to submit completely and cheerfully to the rigid discipline necessary for cure.

Trained workers, under doctors' supervision, will plan activities to keep him busy and interested without overtaxing his strength. If he is unable to return to his former occupation as soon as he is ready for it, the worker will start him on the road to new skills for the new type of job he may need when he leaves the hospital. The TB patient should think about the future and plan for it, but not start living in it or brooding about it. His family can help with cheerful letters and visits and confident plans for the time when he comes home.

The TB patient cannot afford to worry about his family but that does not mean he should be cut off from home news. You should spare him financial worries and the details of every minor family upset. He has so much time to worry and so little opportunity to help, that he may take your troubles too hard. The less you complain about missing him and waiting for him, the less he will mind it.

Thousands of patients become restless with the long, slow process of treatment and want to leave the hospital against the advice of physicians. But haste may lead to breakdown and another longer and costlier illness. Family encouragement and cooperation with the sanatorium medical and rehabilitation program will help to make a wise and contented patient who lives one day at a time, never begrudging a minute of the cure.

In the next article, epilepsy will be discussed.

This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association, 74 John Street in Kingston.

A forest service report on fires for the year 1946 estimates total timber and property damage at \$26,726,919.

60 Unions and 12 Companies Named As Law Violators

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP) — The Special House Campaign Investing Committee today turned over to the Justice Department evidence it said indicated that 60 C.I.O. unions and locals and 12 corporations violated the corrupt practices act in the recent congressional elections.

Chairman Priest (D-Tenn.) told a reporter the committee has recommended that the department take whatever action it believes necessary against the unions and the corporations, all in New York. The committee also gave to the Attorney General evidence which Priest said shows that the Communist party of the United States violated the law by failing to file a report of receipts and expenditures as required of political parties.

Priest said the unions and corporations were cited to the department for violating the law prohibiting any corporation or labor organization from making a contribution in connection with an election. The unions, he said, contributed approximately \$50,000 to the Greater New York Political Action Coordinating Committee and the New York County American Labor Party Campaign Committee.

Robert B. Barker, the committee's chief investigator, told a reporter the principal unions involved are affiliates of the National Maritime Union, the American Communications Association, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, the American Newspaper Guild, the United Public Workers, the Transport Workers Union and the Teachers Union of the United Public Workers. Also listed was Local 72, A.C.W.A., Newburgh, N. Y.

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ASSETS

Bonds, United States Government	\$5,425,805.12
Bonds, New York State	625,272.50
Bonds of Cities and Towns	192,910.00
Bonds and Mortgages	2,543,102.37
Investment in Savings Banks Trust Company	34,900.00
Investment in Institutional Securities Corporation	35,750.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,123,174.42
Banking House	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Assets	16,914.46

Total Assets \$9,987,830.87

LIABILITIES

Due Depositors	\$7,463,454.54
Reserve for Mortgages	310,000.00
Other Liabilities	629.89
Surplus with Bonds at Market Value	2,223,746.44

Total Liabilities \$9,987,830.87

(Surplus with Bonds at Book Value \$1,926,758.82.)

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THE UNEXPLORED WORLD

With so many of the earth's secret places opened up, what is left for the explorer? Quite a little, according to Charles E. Key's new volume, "Book of Recent Exploration."

The tops of high mountains like Everest and Kanchenjunga have never been scaled, but these are tasks for the athlete rather than for the discoverer. More promising is the vast Amazon area, central Papua, where the thickness of the jungle has discouraged invaders. There are also the eastern highlands of Tibet, where four of the world's greatest rivers, the Mekong, the Salween, the Irrawaddy and the Yangtze rise. Then there is Antarctica, plenty of which is untouched. Of course there the objection occurs that what will be found is known in advance, snow and ice to the exclusion of everything else.

These are all fillers-in rather than entirely new tasks, such as were presented by the discovery of America. All told, however, they should occupy explorers for quite a few years more.

There is one time-honored custom which even the rockribbed conservative would be willing to see dropped. That is the custom of sending Christmas bills.

RING-RUN ELECTIONS

Who manages the election booths and counts the ballot in the average American community? "Unskilled ring officials having a direct interest in the outcome instead of disinterested, honest civil service experts," says Murray Seasongood, former mayor of Cincinnati. He goes on,

"In the election machinery is the most flagrant violation of the ancient maxim. 'No man shall be a judge of his own case.' Gross election frauds are perpetrated and both machines make common cause against the citizen intruder, particularly the independent trying to break through in the party primaries. The ballot, rigged so as to make the cross mark under an emblem effective for more than a score of offices from president to coroner, is itself an intolerable aid to control of government through the ignorant or corrupt."

An election conducted from start to final count by independent, public-spirited citizens might reveal plenty of surprises in communities that do not dream that anything is the matter with their election machinery.

Of all cold sights on a cold day, the coldest is to see the iceman striding along with a block of ice on his shoulder.

TRAINING EXTENDED

It has been found that many disabled veterans will not be able to complete the training courses they wish in the four years provided for discharged service men. To meet this, a new ruling of the Veterans' Administration extends such training for employability and the tuition allowances that go with it.

This is a just provision. The aim of the government is to equip as many as possible of the wounded for self-support. Many of them have had their schooling interrupted by illness and operations or have found they could not maintain the pace necessary for the regular four-year vocational or scholastic courses provided by the original law. It is gratifying to know that the Veterans' Administration is flexible and that a real effort is being made to back up the men who have given so much.

Really, it's a pity how the good old times wear out and Father Time has to provide a new supply.

HOWLS FOR CALIFORNIA

Californians are unpredictable. San Diego has gone to a lot of trouble to get itself a "howler" monkey for its zoo. The animal is the kind folks in its native Central America call the "scourge of the jungle" because of its fiendish midnight yells. But the San Diego citizens are boasting about the newest addition to their zoo. You never can tell what's going to appeal to people.

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

MISSION TO MOSCOW
Elliott Roosevelt may regard himself as a much persecuted young man. But that is his own fault because no one forced him to step into the spotlight. That is his personal choice. The spotlight displays not only the beauty and graces of the spotlite, but also the ugliness of his lines, the vulnerability of his personality.

He is apparently performing an act of filial piety in maintaining his father's name before the public, apparently on the assumption that if he left it to history, Franklin D. Roosevelt would be soon forgotten. Surely, not even Mr. Roosevelt's most confirmed enemies could believe that. They do not accept the son's lack of confidence in his father. For better or for worse, Mr. Roosevelt's place in history is secure. If nothing else, Yalta makes it sure.

Also, Elliott Roosevelt has assumed the arduous stand of making the sun stand still in its course. The idea is that everything that is ever to be done in the United States or by the American government must fit into something called the Roosevelt program. I once read all the speeches delivered by Mr. Roosevelt since he became Governor of the State of New York. It was a task which only a book-grubber could enjoy, but I found no program. Mr. Roosevelt possessed a wonderful facility of expression but it was not programmatic. He could not stay put in the realm of ideas. He was a philosophic transient.

And so, Elliott Roosevelt will have a very trying time if he attempts to fit 1947 into 1933 or even 1943. In fact, it is almost never possible to make fittings of that nature, as every woman knows. Things have a way of stretching and changing and becoming different.

Perhaps the only part of that program which Elliott Roosevelt really seeks to keep intact is Mr. Roosevelt's relations with Stalin. But even that becomes difficult, since the Russians do not like it that way. For instance, Mr. Roosevelt at Cairo guaranteed China's sovereignty over Chinese territory, but the Russians are exercising sovereignty in China's territory, as they did only a few weeks ago by kicking the American Navy out of Dairen, where our ships have a right to be.

Or, for instance, in the matter of Polish elections, they were to be unfettered. Mr. Roosevelt fixed it in the Atlantic Charter that every people were to have a government of their own choice. But the Poles are not being permitted to have a government of their own choice. They are being arrested, exiled, enslaved, killed so that they will have a government of Stalin's choice. Elliott's filial ideal is being sabotaged by his new friends, the masters of the Kremlin. He might test that by writing, if he can, a profound monograph on the Roosevelt foreign policy, duly annotated with footnotes and references—and then he might write another showing how Russian conduct fits it.

Of course, it may not be anything like this that is bothering Elliott Roosevelt. It may only be that he is a hard-working adventuresome young man who wants to earn a living by means other than those available when his father was in the White House. He may be settling down to a middle-class, honest existence writing stories for magazines and lecturing about the country.

That is a hard chore and I, who for years worked at it, can give the young man a bit of advice. Stunts for publicity only get temporary assignments. For the long pull, it is not freak publicity that counts, integrity and sincerity. It is true that the freak collects more cash temporarily, but that sort of thing peters out only too soon and then it is very tough going. Those who survive are men and women who have something more to give than the promptings of press agents. And the reason is that there is always someone who thinks up a more grotesque freakishness.

And there is one other point: most Americans dislike an American who runs down his own country in a foreign country. You can say what you like at home; abroad, it is my country right or wrong.

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THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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NEUROSES

One of the expressions heard in former years, was that an individual was suffering with "railroad spine," meaning that he or she had been in a railroad accident and was suffering with pain in the back which would not be cured until the railroad company had settled in cash. That many really suffered severely from prolonged shock and nervousness which was not cured by a cash settlement was not realized until World War I when our returned soldiers did not recover from shock and pain when ample pension was awarded.

Today, our workmen's compensation and pension boards are fully aware that despite a "well" appearance and apparent freedom from all symptoms many who have suffered accidents or injuries more or less severe take many months or even years before they are their old selves again.

Thus, while it is true that some cases of railroad spine, some cases of apparent back injuries, are helped by cash settlements, the great majority of men and women do suffer for longer periods than was formerly thought. I am writing this because I came across a very clever description of railroad spine, compensation neurosis, "swinging the lead" which, if taken humorously causes a smile, but if taken seriously must arouse a storm of protest from real sufferers.

"Compensation neurosis: An anxiety state, born of fear, nurtured by litigation, kept alive by greed and terminated by a verdict." I have particularly in mind a case in our base hospital with a back injury. I pointed out to the pension board that I believed his symptoms were real because he was unable to perform his previous duties as a cost accountant despite the fact that his employers gave him every consideration and his present salary was just twice what a full or 100 per cent disability army pension would pay him.

I am not trying to excuse the malingerer, but I am glad that workmen's compensation boards and military pension boards now more fully understand traumatic (injury) neurosis, and give the working man or soldier time to fully recover.

Asthma, Cause and Treatment

The cause or causes of asthma were unknown until recently. Now it is known that allergy, nose and throat defects, emotional disturbances can cause the attack. Most estimates can be helped. Send today for Dr. Barton's handy booklet entitled "Asthma" enclosing ten cents and a recent stamp to cover cost of handling and mailing to The Bell Syndicate, Inc. in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

tion to their zoo. You never can tell what's going to appeal to people.

One of the glories of America is that its citizens will try anything once.

Sure, the New Year is a good time for sobering up—for those foolish enough to need it.

Next to human sympathies, the most precious thing in the world is the time we throw away.

The World Is Waiting

-FOR A FREE RIDE?

SOME OF US
ARE GONNA HAFTA
START CARRYIN'
OURSELVES
SOONER OR
LATER!



AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York, Jan. 2.—The No-Secretarian Anti-Nazi League, of New York, recently threw itself into prominence as a secret investigating agency which had planted an "operative" as secretary and employed another "undercover" agent in penetrating a secret society in Georgia called the Columbians.

The Columbians are described as hostile to Jews and Negroes. A dispatch from Atlanta said Daniel Duke, assistant attorney general of Georgia, had invited the league to enter the investigation. Inquiry here shows that the league itself is a secretive organization employing sneaks and spies. It decides for itself whether any person or organization is "subversive" and should be "exposed."

The Columbians may be as evil as the dispatches from Atlanta suggest, their extinction may be devoutly desired by all who oppose persecution. Nevertheless, the Non-Secretarian Anti-Nazi League also claims a right to determine "the practices of all people who have been reported to us as being either engaged in subversive or un-American activities," and such persons could include millions of good citizens who have a right to their privacy and their peace. It was Dorothy Waring, describing herself as "director of investigation for the Anti-Nazi League," who thus stated the league's business in 1943. Obviously, many innocent Americans might be "reported" to the league by personal enemies or business rivals. That was common experience in Italy and Germany.

It has been related here that Oswald Garrison Villard, one of our landmark liberals in the role of editor and propagandist, was a founding member of the Non-Secretarian Anti-Nazi League, but resigned years ago. Unable to tell exactly why he quit, Mr. Villard nevertheless said he "supposed" it was because he objected to the league's venture into personal espionage and boycotts.

James W. Gerard, a Woodrow Wilson Democrat, another founder, also quit the league to repudiate activities not contemplated in the original purpose, which was to oppose the rise of Hitlerism in Europe by propaganda. Mr. Gerard was our ambassador to Germany in the first world war, and many in the first world war were to our break with the Kaiser. He is remembered for having told some German official, probably Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, that he had a lamp post from which to hang each German spy in the United States.

Having resigned, Mr. Gerard is considered and was persuaded to resign.

"I resigned again and said publicly that I didn't believe in the boycott as an American instrument," Mr. Gerard said. "No, no. We made no investigations when I joined. That is why I resigned. They were attacking American business men. I was present at a meeting at Y. I think the Hotel Diplomat. They had started a boycott of the New York Daily News and I didn't believe in boycotts."

Mr. Gerard said some boycotts were proposed or started against American business firms which had had commerce with German firms. He opposed that as a purpose of the league in deciding to get out for good. But, in the case of the Daily News, he said, there was no suggestion that the paper had had commerce with German or Nazi firms. The boycott, as he understood it, was directed against the paper's editorial policy and he would have no part in such coercion or pressure against editorial freedom.

Like Mr. Villard, Mr. Gerard was emphatic on the point that the league was not intended by its founders to be an investigating body.

Still further now, on this point, an author calling himself Richard

Rollins and representing himself to have been the Anti-Nazi League's director of investigation, made disclosures in a book called "Hit and Treason."

Mr. Rollins relates that he had first met Dorothy Waring, the league's "director of investigation," when she was planted as a secretary in an organization called the Order of 76, which he describes as pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic. He says he had caught on as the order's director of intelligence and that he and Miss Waring, also known by other names, robbed the files and the safe of their employer. He says she was known as agent 89.

Mr. Rollins writes that in 1935, two years after the founding of the Anti-Nazi League, he was called to the country home of the late Samuel Untermyer, another noted liberal and a philanthropist, for a secret meeting of distinguished men, "each representing one or more private organizations or special committees of public associations."

He says he promised never to reveal their identity and that these organizations, including the Anti-Nazi League, here united to investigate and expose "subversive, un-American activity."

Mr. Villard and Mr. Gerard make it clear that if such an organization was formed to include the league they would have refused to have anything to do with the new activity. Mr. Rollins says "I was to be made chief investigator for the united organizations and groups, responsible only to a committee of the whole, the board."

"The board," he wrote, "would now be selected. I was told nothing more. The financial setup remained unexplained."

He seems not to have known the composition of this mysterious board.

Now Mr. Rollins' activity becomes political. He says he spied on the New York State Republican headquarters in the 1930s and paid. As a result of his reports, the Democrats made "political hay" of a tie between a committee head of the Republican state organization and the Bund, through newspaper stories.

He then says that "Clarence Low, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, asked me to stay on after the election and help him compile a complete report and permanent exhibit of my work to take on tour." Mr. Low assured him that the tour would have nothing to do with politics and that it was sponsored by the Anti-Nazi League. He says further that the league's officers then invited the party officials' sudden urge to educate the public, but he was set straight by Low's assurance that politics would not be involved. That assurance, of course, may be doubted considering the previous political use of "Rollins' work."

Mr. Rollins writes that in 1939 he pleaded with the board for "more dynamic action." He saw a need for "more money and power."

MODENA

Modena, Jan. 2.—School will reopen January 6, after being closed for the Christmas and New Year holiday vacation.

The Public Health Nursing Committee will meet Tuesday evening, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Frank Coy.

Miss Gladys Coy sustained a fractured bone in her right arm, in a car accident, which occurred while on a recent trip to Modena, from Port Washington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wager and children, Kathleen, Ronald and Lester, Jr., were among guests entertained by Mrs. Louis Benton, Sr., at her home in Highland Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atchinson, accompanied by Miss Jessie DuBois of Poughkeepsie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison DuBois and family in Newburgh Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mouzethras of Brooklyn were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mouzethras.

Bill Adams was a recent guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Harry Gerow, of New Paltz, was a dinner guest of her mother and sister Mrs. A. D. Wager and daughter, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuBois and daughter, Mary Lou, visited Mrs. Martha Brandon and son, John, on Christmas.

Christmas greetings were received here from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children, Frank Jr. and Joanne, also Mrs. Jetta Solbjor of Los Altos, Cal. Mrs. Solbjor, mother of the Rev. Philip Solbjor of Hawaii, former pastor of the Modena Methodist Church, is a former resident of Modena, as was Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Miller is employed by the United Airlines of San Francisco.

Mrs. Christian Matheisen and George Matheisen of New Jersey were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hedges spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward and Ruelle Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWitt entertained relatives from Saugerties Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershom Mount and grandson, Dale Gerard, of Ardona, spent Thursday evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter, Joan Ann.

Corp. Gerald DeWitt, U. S. Army, stationed in South Carolina, spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeWitt, at home.

Mrs. Ray Burton and son of the Forest road, Newburgh, visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Hartney recently.

Edgar Shultis and sister, Mrs. Luella Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. George Shultis of Kingston, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert C. Greenland of Highland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shultis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartney and daughter spent Christmas Eve in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy and daughter, Gladys, entertained as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois Grimm and daughter, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward and Ruelle, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hotelling near Wallkill Christmas Day.

The meeting of the Modena 4-H Club was postponed to December 30. A Christmas party was held at the home of Roselyn and Marian DeWitt and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and two sons from Beacon were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wager and daughter, Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ward, Arline Bernard and Phyllis Fairbridge assisted in the program of entertainment presented by members of the Flattekill Grange. Verda Bernard was chairman of the program.

Today in Washington

Bilbo Affair Might Put Spotlight on Some Things Which Have No Direct Bearing on Senator's Troubles

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. 3.—Denying a seat to Senator Bilbo may fit in with the emotional circumstances that have aroused so much antipathy against him, but before the issue is disposed of some very tender points will have been aired and the final vote may turn on questions that have very little to do with the present agitation.

For, if a senator can be unseated because a certain group of senators do not like his views or prejudices, the precedent can become important for the unseating of other senators on the same grounds. The majority party could thus by whim or caprice deprive elected members of the minority of their seats. The rules of the Senate were never intended to permit that kind of thing.

In the Bilbo case the only real grounds for discussing an unseating relate to whether the Mississippi did or did not violate the laws of the land in accepting favors from war contractors. If such a case can be proved against him to the satisfaction of a majority of the Senate, his seat can be denied him. Then if another election is held in Mississippi to fill the vacancy and the people of that state elect Bilbo again, it would be difficult for the Senate to reject him a second time because the sovereign voters of the state have known all the charges and will still have sent him back.

There are instances in which members of Congress have been indicted and have been convicted but have not been deprived of their seats until they actually began to serve a sentence. Subsequently in another election, when returned to Congress, certain members who staged a comeback have been elected. Once the wife of a convicted member was elected in his place.

The chances are that the case against Bilbo will not be specifically related to the incitement of race prejudice though it is apparent the Republicans and northern Democrats are aware of the political benefit which accrues to them by arguing about that point in order to get Bilbo out of the Senate.

The final vote in the Senate may have to be confined to the question of law violation. Southern senators, for instance, would never vote to unseat anyone just because he had earned the wrath of particular groups.

To expel a senator requires a two-thirds vote but to deny him

a seat as he applies for admission requires only a majority vote. If the southern senators voted as a bloc in defense of Bilbo, a two-thirds vote could not be mobilized against him.

When a senator stands up to be sworn in he can be asked to step aside and then his case can be made and a majority vote given. Previous instances of challenge usually have occurred at the very outset when a senator asked for entry. Sometimes a senator is permitted to take his seat and participate in proceedings pending the outcome of his case. Some have sat for months before a final vote. In one instance, a senator resigned as he recognized that a majority were determined to unseat him.

Senator Bilbo's attorneys may argue that other senators accepted small favors from constituents who were benefited by the official acts of the same senators. But the fact that in the other cases the Senate did not take cognizance of the charges and unseat the members in question will have no bearing, because matters took place in previous Congresses. Each Congress elected for two years is a separate entity.

Undoubtedly there have been charges similar to those which now are placed before the Senate about Bilbo. Somewhat the same type of issue was leveled against Representative May, Democrat, in the last Congress but no effort was made to unseat him because he protested his innocence and no action was taken against him by the Department of Justice with respect to alleged law violations. He was later supported in his unsuccessful fight for re-election by Senator Barkley, Democratic leader.

Senator Bilbo's supporters may contend that if he violated the law the Department of Justice would first have to prosecute and secure a conviction before the alleged crime could be the basis for an unseating charge. The Senate, on the other hand, need not wait for legal proof or the giving of charges by the Department of Justice. It can unseat an elected applicant because it doesn't like the color of his hair. That is the literal prerogative of the Senate but members hesitate a long while before casting their ballots to unseat a senator on vague grounds.

They know that once a precedent is made it can be referred to again. While the precedent is not binding on a future case, it does mean that opportunities for political reprisal against opponents are thereby widened. (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

BABSON ON BUSINESS

Babson Park, Fla., Jan. 3.—Many letters have come to me from young men and women all over the country asking where the best job opportunities will be found in the next few years. Nothing More Permanent Than Change.

Several hundred years B. C. the Greek philosopher, Heraclitus, said, "There is nothing more permanent than change." His philosophy still holds good—especially in the world of work. Planning a wise vocational choice is, in some ways, like duck hunting. If you shoot where the bird is at any given moment, you may waste your ammunition. Job opportunities are always in more or less a flux due to such factors as (1) wars, (2) boom periods, (3) depressions, (4) new inventions, (5) changes in peoples wants and desires.

Probably the best way to predict the job opportunities of tomorrow is by looking at the trends of yesterday. For example, according to the U. S. Bureau of Census, 33 out of every 100 gainfully employed in 1910 were in structural pursuits. Today, only 18 out of 100 are so employed. This casualty, for the most part, has been due to technological development. Thirty years from now small farms will be used only for inflation hedges or sustenance purposes. Food is destined to be grown on great farms as surely as shoes are made in great factories.

Professions or Manufacturing? Another illustration: professional workers such as lawyers, engineers, teachers and dentists increased from 4 per 100 in 1910 to 8 per 100 today. While opportunities for professional workers will continue to expand it is the belief of experts that there will not be enough jobs for all of the young people who wish to enter these fields. My advice is, therefore, that, unless you have a vital interest in and an unusual aptitude for one of the professions, you had better consider other vocations where there will be greater opportunities.

Since 1920 manufacturing and mechanical industries have employed more workers than any other vocational groups. A figure of over 30 out of every 100 has been reached. I visualize that during the next thirty years America, and even Eastern Europe and Asia, are headed for a trial of a nearly completely mechanized civilization. Since then, the essentials of life will be taken over by machine, the greatest vocational opportunities may be for machine builders, machine repairers, machine tenders and technologists.

Good Opportunities in Transportation, Distribution, Trade, Vacations. These must complement the manufacturing and mechanical industries. People need manufactured goods. They have gone long without them. Someone must transport these goods from the factory, and someone must distribute them to the consumer. The

number of workers involved in such pursuits has more than doubled since 1870 and will, no doubt, continue to increase in the years ahead.

For young women the clerical field will probably continue to offer the best opportunities. The number of clerical workers nearly doubled from 1870-1930. These jobs will continue to expand in order to keep up with the needs of business and industrial, transportation and distributive activities. But as wages

Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

Motive: Hunger
Reno, Nev., Jan. 3 (AP)—This theft report was on file with Reno police today:
Property attacked: Hamlet's hut, 753 West Fourth street.
Means of attack: Breaking glass, lifting catch rear door.
Loss: Two and one-half pieces of pie.

Dial Happy
Seattle, Jan. 3 (AP)—Police Traffic Investigator J. M. Butler, whose home telephone number is WE1947, said 229 persons called this week to wish him a Happy New Year.

During the rush New Year's Eve, the owner of a 1947 number on another exchange called to wish a fellow sufferer sympathy.
Another policeman, M. E. Cook, joined him to answer calls.
"We gave every one their nickel's worth," Butler said. "We shot the breeze with any who wanted to talk."

Plumbing Prospector
Helena, Mont., Jan. 3 (AP)—While installing a new faucet in the kitchen of his home—not far from the once-famous Last Chance mining gulch—Jack Lognaudd lit-

ed out a filter screen and found three small gold nuggets.
Now, neighbors look for a complete overhauling of plumbing in the Lognaudd residence.

Pining for Elmer
Chicago, Jan. 3 (AP)—Elmer, a deodorized skunk, and Pepper Martin, a bulldog, became great pals when Mrs. Dolores McCrossen acquired them as pups in Detroit two years ago.
Because a new landlord objected, Mrs. McCrossen had to get rid of Elmer and Pepper Martin. He has been upset and restless and ate little. Last night he disappeared.
Mrs. McCrossen asked police to help find Pepper. She said he'd be easy to identify. His toe nails were painted red. And she promised to do her best to get Elmer back if the dog were found.

Fire Hazard
Chicago, Jan. 3 (AP)—An unidentified Indiana motorist made a mistake in parking his automobile in front of a fire hydrant on Winthrop avenue last night.
Firemen summoned to put out a fire in an apartment hotel across the street from the car bearing Indiana license plates were unable to move the car or get the hose around it.

But they solved their problem by smashing the windows of the car and ran their hoses through the machine. Damage to the apartment was \$1,500, but the car's damage was not estimated.

Reader Service



Baby's Daily Bath

Don't overlook baby's head when giving him his daily bath. Wash with soap and water, rinse and dry thoroughly. If scales appear on baby's scalp, apply warm olive oil to his head before the bath. Then comb the scalp with his own small comb to loosen the scales, and wash as usual. Rub in a little olive oil, and leave until the next bath.

To prevent baby's tender skin from becoming irritated or rough, always be sure to remove all traces of soap from his body after a bath, and to dry him very thoroughly, paying special attention to all those wrinkles and creases.

Our Reader Service booklet, written by a registered nurse, tells how to care for baby: what to do in emergencies; how to nurse contagious diseases; 40 pages of hints. Send 25c (coin) for Booklet No. 81, "Practical Instruction for the Home Nurse" to The Kingston Daily Freeman, Reader Service, 243 W. 17th street, New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and number.

Desperate Daisy

Is Forced to Yield

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—Daisy, a spotted cow with an aversion to becoming steaks, upset the routine of the Portwood slaughterhouse, the schedules of the Southern Railway and the tranquility which English police have a right to expect on New Year's Day.
Daisy bolted to freedom through a laundry near the slaughterhouse, got into the railway's marshalling yards, charged trains, chased a stationmaster and two assistants into a standing train and bore down on a signalman, who scrambled up a post.
After five hours police outmaneuvered Daisy, who was put out of action by a well-placed rifle shot. She will become steaks anyway.

KERHONKSON

Kerhonkson, Jan. 3—Principal and Mrs. Alton Farnsworth and son spent the holidays with relatives upstate.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and daughter, 34 Groton, and Mrs. John Cushman and two daughters of Napanoch called on Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rancier Undermark entertained relatives on Friday evening for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck Decker and son, Dennis, spent Sunday as dinner guests of Mrs. Joanna Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and daughter of Poughkeepsie spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green.

Mrs. Eugene Munson was a dinner guest on Christmas day at the home of her son, Samuel Munson, in Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rothenberg and family spent Monday in New York city attending the wedding of their nephew.

Harry G. Wynkoop of New Jersey, Mrs. Asa Wynkoop, William Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cisen, Mrs. James R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Van Aken and Barbara, of Poughkeepsie, were dinner guests of Mrs. Homer J. Wynkoop and family on Christmas Day.

David Murphy, Jr., has returned home from his vacation.

Mrs. Lena Schneek has purchased the Arthur Fuller tenement house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munson and three children of South Norwalk were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Munson.

Mrs. Ira Decker entertained a pinocchle club on Friday evening at a Christmas party and midnight supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy in Neversink.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich of Kingston were week-end guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Downs entertained several guests on Sunday afternoon at a cocktail party.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Munson and family have returned to Sayville after spending the week at their summer home in Napanoch.

Mrs. Andrew Terwilliger and son, Claude, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Turner and son on Friday afternoon. Mr. Turner has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Green is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

The Green family held its annual reunion on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Demerest in Pataunkunk.

Edward Bress has returned to duty in the navy after three months' leave. Mrs. Bress and son remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker entertained Mrs. Decker's mother and family from Ellenville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Decker and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck Decker and son, Dennis, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Slover and family in Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Keuren have returned from their wedding trip and are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schall. Mr. Van Keuren will return to Utica College after the holidays.

Mrs. Ethel Decker entertained several guests on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown and family spent Christmas Day with his father, William Brown, and son, Fred, at Leibhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flint and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Wright were guests on Monday of Mrs. Nettie Whitaker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith were guests on Christmas Day at his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Yeaple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tator and children of Rhinebeck were guests for Christmas of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Humiston.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Proll held open house on New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p. m.

Francis McCauley of New York city spent the holidays with his family here.

Ed Brunner of New York spent a few days at his home here. Russell Decker suffered a heart attack last week.

Redeployment

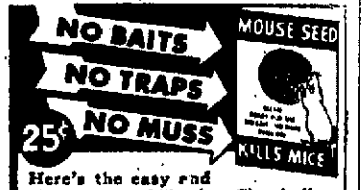
(By The Associated Press)
New York—More than 4,500 service personnel are due to disembark today from four vessels at three U. S. ports.

Arrivals: At New York—Admiral Coontz from Bremerhaven, 1,978 troops; Marine Angel from Bremerhaven, 10 troops and 69 dogs.

At San Francisco—Chapulte Victory from Yokohama, 1,190 troops.

At Seattle—Army transport Gen. H. B. Freeman, from Korea, 1,353 troops.

To Sponsor Mass
Catholic Daughters of America Court Santa Maria 164 will sponsor a Mass for a just and lasting peace Tuesday, January 7 at 7:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church.



Here's the easy and clean way to kill mice. Chemically treated seed, the kernels of which mice eat—then they die. Simply put Mouse Seed in saucer and place where mice appear. No baits, no traps, no fuss. Excellent results for over 50 years. Avoid substitutes. Get the genuine. At drug and other dealers. No mail orders. W. G. Reardon Laboratories, Inc., Port Chester, N. Y.

JUNGLE BEASTS ENCOUNTER COLD



Zebras, (top) whose native habitat is Africa, and the Bengal tiger (bottom) encounter some chilly weather at the Brookfield zoo in Chicago, as snow invades the middle west. (AP Wirephoto)

Portrait of F.D.R. Found in Vienna In Junked Divan

By G. K. HODENFIELD

Vienna, Jan. 3 (AP)—A portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt, painted at the White House in 1937 and hidden from the Nazis in Austria for six years, has been found by the artist's son in the upholstery of a divan which had been abandoned on a Vienna junk heap.

The portrait was one of two painted of the late president by Arthur de Ferraris, one-time millionaire artist who died penniless last February at the age of 89.

The second picture hangs in the Administration Building, Saratoga Spa, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Both pictures were commissioned by the late George Foster Penbody, philanthropist, former trustee of the Warm Springs Foundation and close personal friend of Roosevelt.

The portrait nearly fell into the hands of the Gestapo in 1939. De Ferraris' studio-apartment in Vienna was searched by agents seeking evidence against the artist's son, Stephen, who was engaged in anti-Nazi underground work.

Paints in Emblem
While the search was going on in other rooms, De Ferraris quickly painted a Nazi party emblem into the button hole of the right lapel of Roosevelt's coat. He then passed the picture off as one of a Nazi party leader "doing highly confidential work for Germans overseas."

The following year father and son fled to Hungary to escape the Gestapo. The portrait was entrusted to Baron Elemer De Prileszky, who concealed it in a divan in a back room of his home.

The younger De Ferraris was imprisoned in Budapest, and was saved from the gallows only when his father was able to raise enough bribe money by painting portraits of local society leaders.

Studio Was Shambles
When he returned to Vienna after the death of his father, Stephen found the studio a shambles. There was no trace of any of his father's art treasures.

Baron Brileszky, he learned, had been dead for several months. His widow knew nothing of the Roosevelt painting.

After a thorough search of the house which lasted more than a week, the portrait was finally found in the divan, which by this time had been discarded to a junk heap in the back yard.

The portrait was in excellent condition—but an expert was called in immediately to remove the party emblem in the button-hole.

Cleo's Beach Now Resort
A modern seaside resort is planned for the stretch of coast along the Mediterranean at Mersa Matruh where Cleopatra is reputed to have bathed 2,000 years ago, Cairo reports. It will be known as "Port Farouk." Before the war the Egyptian Government built a hotel at Mersa Matruh but it was destroyed by air raids.

John Winthrop led the first group of settlers to Boston in 1630.

Capt. A. S. Hickey Delivers Address To Service Clubs

Martinique Assignment
and 'Propaganda' Are
Topics for Interesting
Talk Thursday

Captain Andrew S. Hickey, U. S. N., who served during World War II as naval observer and in other capacities throughout the war zones, told of his experiences at Fort de France, the capital of Martinique, at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs held Thursday at the Governor Clinton Hotel. While at Martinique, Captain Hickey secured information required by the United States government and was honored with the Legion of Merit. The use of "propaganda" in connection with this assignment was dwelled upon by the speaker.

Captain Hickey was assigned to Martinique before the United States broke diplomatic relations on April 30, 1943, and at that time Admiral Georges Robert was the pro-Vichy commandant of the island. He terminated his regime July 13, 1943, and was succeeded by Henri-Etienne Hopenot, representing the French Committee of National Liberation as Governor General. He later restored the Republic government.

During the negotiations in Martinique, the speaker declared that propaganda distorted the facts and readers of newspapers were not furnished with the true picture. In assembling the information, the captain said he presented both sides of the factions, and was able to secure valuable information by not taking sides in the political dispute.

Secretary of State Byrnes, in his opinion, was doing a remarkable job but he felt that newspaper headlines in the United States conveyed a different meaning to citizens of other countries and made the secretary's job more difficult. He felt that releases from individuals or sources other than

the state department also had a detrimental effect. And this was especially true now since the United Nations capital is located here, he asserted. He felt that this condition would be remedied.
G. Herbert DeKas, president of the local Kiwanis Club, Paul Zucca introduced the speaker.

SHANDAKEN

Shandaken, Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gosso were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gosso at Schuyler Lake.

Mrs. Sadie Holden is spending some time in Kingston.

Miss Inez Satterlee and Mrs. Anne Satterlee are spending the holidays at their home in Kingston. School will reopen January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pfaff have closed Mountain Lodge Inn and gone to New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Osterhout entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Somerville and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cleaveand at dinner on Christmas day.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heick were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Corniglio, Albert Tiedemann and Karl Schwegerle of New York city and Mrs. H. Zertan and son and daughter of Roxbury.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Townsend of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Todd of Prattville and Robert Todd of Hartwick College, Oneonta.

Boston had the first passenger subway in America.

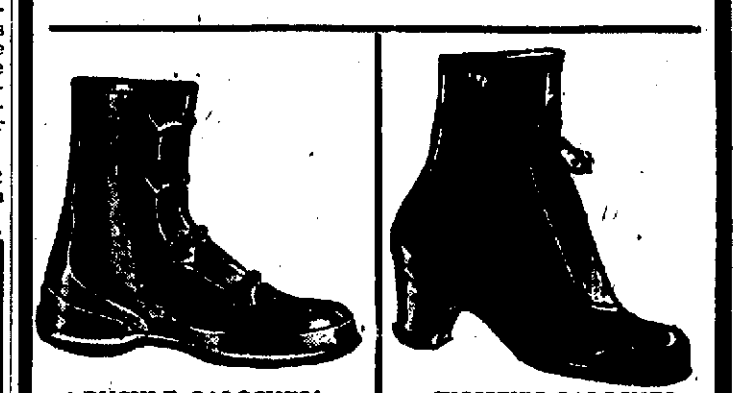
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ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans	\$4,040,694.93
Advances	1,277.58
Loans on Shares	1,880.00
Office Building	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,775.57
Real Estate Sold on Contract	3,575.45
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	24,900.00
Savings & Loan Bank of New York Stock	21,000.00
Government Bonds	555,101.56
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,640.90
Furniture & Fixtures	8,638.56
	\$4,789,484.55

LIABILITIES	
Due Shareholders	\$3,595,228.25
Borrowed Money	740,000.00
Withheld on Loans	43,352.60
Deferred Profit on Real Estate Sold	1,575.17
Other Liabilities	5,961.39
Reserves:	
Surplus	\$136,843.55
For Mortgages	43,067.18
Other	1,508.79
Undivided Profits	221,947.62
	403,367.14
	\$4,789,484.55



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Reconversion Note
The moths are very happy, as every housewife knows. They're mustered out and now employed in gay, civilian clothes.

—Elizabeth Loyd
Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she had better know where the fire escape was. She started exploring. During her tour, she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman. Woman (tittering)—Oh, I'm sorry. I was looking for the fire escape.

Continuing her search, she presently heard the pat of bare feet behind her and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly man, clad only in a bath towel.

Elderly Man (gasp)—Wait a minute! Where's the fire?
Diner (ordering)—Bring me a plate of hash.
Walter (walking over to kitchen window, calling to chef)—Gent wants to take a chance!

Second Diner—I'll have hash, too.

Walter (calling chef again)—Another sport!

Art of Making Friends
When a man becomes bitter and sour and begins to think every other man is against him, he will begin to treat them so—and they soon will be.

But let every man think and act as though every other man is a friend, and unconsciously he will begin to treat them so—and they soon will be.

Believe me, friends, and in the long run they will be.

A Golfer's Prayer!
When facing outward on Life's tee, whatever may be my fate, grant, I pray, this boon to me. That I may drive them straight. And if my best be not enough,

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

*Registered U. S. Patent Office) By Jimmy Hall



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then give me courage high, to go out there into the rough, and play them as they lie. And when on Life's broad putting green others make the cup, if I do not, may I come clean and always be well up. So when my game of life is played, and by clubs are laid aside, no matter what mistakes I've made, may I have qualified.

A small boy asked his father if he had any work he could do around the home to replenish his finances. The father asked him that he could think of nothing.

So? (answering)—Then, how about putting me on relief?

An elderly lady living in the country had a son in the navy. On one of her rare visits into town she saw a sailor. Trembling

with excitement, she asked him if he knew her boy. She told him his name.

Sailor—Well, what ship is he on?
Old Lady (exclaiming)—What ship? Are there two?

Mistress—We are having some friends in for a musical evening, and we'd like you to do your best. Maid—Well, Ma'am, I ain't sung in years, but you can put me down for "It's A Great Day for the Irish."

Attitude counts for everything. Drudgery is not found in work itself, but in the mind of the one who is working.

When a man brags about being regular in his habits, he may be thinking about his bad ones.

Cheap Tours Planned
"Millionaire" vacation trips to Africa at prices the man-in-the-street can afford are planned by Captain Edward Spencer, owner of an air charter firm in London. He will organize tours from Britain down to Africa, stopping en route for hunting, fishing and visits to points of interest. They will fly low over beauty spots and spend nights in interesting cities off the usual airway route.

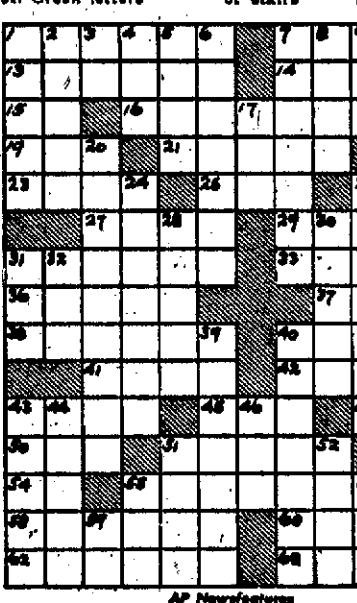
Experiments in the growing of cotton in various colors are being conducted both in the United States and in Russia.

Optical glass dates from ancient times with magnifying lenses of that period having been unearthed.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Vinegar made from ale
7. Classical collar
12. Cubical contents
14. Epidemic
16. Reprehensible
17. Part of the
18. Clear gain
21. Cut into small cubes
22. Small round
23. Pagan god
27. Ungrateful
28. Vessel
29. Greek letters
32. Regard
34. Town in Maine
35. Headless
36. Made speeches
37. Classical collar
38. Trial
39. English monk
40. Town in California
41. Negative grade
42. Compete
43. Strike out
44. Strife
45. Ice crystal
46. Young man
47. Last
48. Former Scotch
49. Musical instrument
50. Conjunction
51. Director
52. Symbol for plutonium
53. Infer
54. Inland
55. Put away
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Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE
New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The "Lone Star" state of Texas, never bashful of its territorial claims, formally admitted the rest of America into its union in the last World War.

It did it through its own Doughboy Army—"The Fighting 36th" Infantry Division.

Everyone knows that Texas practically subsidized the Army Air Corps, but it may come as a surprise to some isolated outlanders to learn that there were still enough Texans left to climb out of their saddles and organize one of the best outfits of "walking soldiers" of the entire war.

They took in "doughboys" from every other state in the union and taught them to be proud of the blue-and-gray "T" patch of Texas. Men like "Commando" Kelly of Pittsburgh, first soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor in Europe.

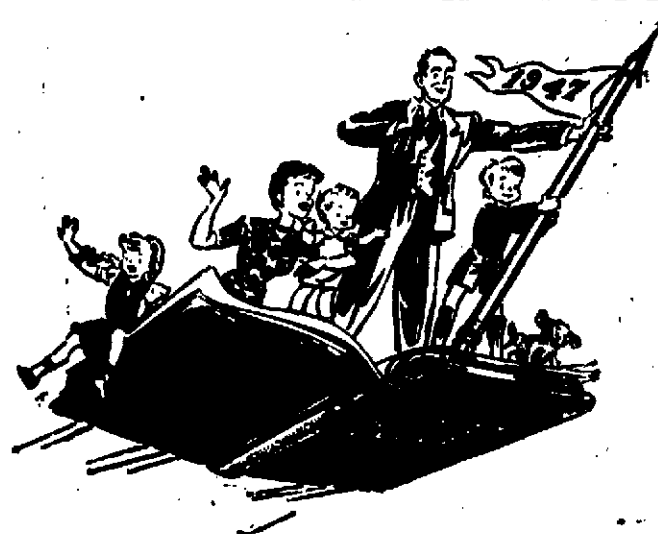
Publish History
If you want to telescope the war life of 50,000 Americans of every creed, class and nationality, take an evening off and read "A Pictorial History of the 36th Division" published by the 36th Division Association of Austin, Tex. It is one of the best of many fine division histories being put out at their own expense by fighting men to keep alive the flame they fought for.

It is a simple chronicle of words and pictures that tell the tale of supreme battle efforts by a "hard luck" outfit that won through disaster to whatever glory victory brings. To me the most impressive part of the book is the last half—a 150-page roll call of the men who wore the "T" patch, with no distinction between the dead and living. All alike served their country—and the 36th.

Took Celebrated Prisoners
The 36th fought through four countries—Italy, France, Germany and Austria. In 336 days

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QUIZZED IN 'CAMERA' SHOOTING



Accompanied by Detective Harry Strauss, Mrs. Pearl Lusk (left) rides to a New York police station for questioning in the "camera-shooting" of Mrs. Olga Rocco, 30, in crowded Times Square subway station. Mrs. Lusk told police she was trying to make a picture of Mrs. Rocco with what she thought was a camera concealed in a Christmas package (held by Strauss) given her by a man who said he was an insurance investigator. The package contained a shotgun.

Pearl Lusk Held In \$10,000 Bail Tells How Rocco Got Her to 'Take Picture' of Mrs. Olga Rocco

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Miss Pearl Lusk, 19-year old blonde who told police she was duped into shooting Mrs. Olga Rocco with a disguised "camera," was held in \$10,000 bail today as a material witness in the New Year's Eve shotgun assault in a Times Square subway station.

Miss Lusk told police immediately after the shooting that a man, whom she later identified from a picture as the victim's former husband, Alphonse Rocco, engaged her to take a picture of Mrs. Rocco and supplied a package which he said contained a camouflaged "X-ray camera." Instead it concealed a sawed-off shotgun and the full charge of the 12-gauge shell entered Mrs. Rocco's left hip.

Miss Lusk said the man represented himself as an insurance investigator on the trail of a jewel thief who carried stolen gems under her clothing and he needed a picture for evidence.

Mrs. Rocco, 28, has accused her former husband of engineering the shooting plot.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet yesterday told General Sessions Court Judge Francis L. Valente that the man identified as Rocco by Miss Lusk "has not been apprehended" and that is the reason I am asking that she be detained as a material witness.

He added that he believed Miss Lusk "is telling the truth."

Rocco is the object of a nine-state hunt.

Mrs. Rocco, meanwhile, was reported by police to have undergone an operation for amputation of her left leg. Roosevelt Hospital authorities declined to confirm or deny that the operation had taken place.

Weed Spray for Corn Under Test

Geneva, N. Y.—One application of a 2.4-D spray aimed at weeds in corn has given promising results in tests carried on at the Experiment Station here, although further trials are believed necessary before final recommendations can be made.

Several types of weeds have been killed outright by the treatment while growth was arrested in other types. Little or no damage to the corn was noted where the spray was applied before the tassels appeared.

Using the 2.4-D at a concentration of 1,000 parts per million, tests were made with corn 8 to 10 inches high and in plantings where the tassels were just beginning to show. In those fields where an effort was made to direct the spray away from the upper part of the corn plants, very little, if any, injury of the corn was observed. Where the spray was intentionally applied to the top of the corn, severe injury resulted.

"The plants bent over just above the ground as if blown by a strong wind," say the Station scientists in a report on their experiments. "The ears did not fill out well, and the kernels did not mature as quickly as those on the unsprayed corn. Where young corn was sprayed directly with 2.4-D, there was only a slight bending of the plants. It apparently is not safe to spray corn with 2.4-D after the tassels have begun to appear."

Among the weeds which were killed by the spray were bindweed, field mustard, pigweed, lamb's quarter, ragweed and burdock, states the report. Applications of the spray to purslane did not kill the weed, but growth seemed to be stopped.

The Station workers regard the results of their experiments as wholly tentative and do not suggest the use of 2.4-D as a selective weed spray for corn fields until further tests can be made of the chemical for that purpose.

Sergeant's Ex-Wife Will Marry Into Biddle Family

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Miss Anne Moen Bullitt, daughter of William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to France and Russia, will be married here next May 31 to Nicholas Duke Biddle of Philadelphia.

The engagement was announced last night by Bullitt.

Miss Bullitt, 22, married Staff Sgt. Casper W. H. Townsend, Jr., in February, 1944, but that union ended in divorce.

Biddle, a World War 2 paratrooper captain, is the son of Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Duke Biddle, prominent Philadelphians.

Miss Bullitt, then only 18, was her father's hostess while he was ambassador to France. Previously she had accompanied him to Russia.

Play Review

by SYLVESTER HOWARD

Sad news. Even the most loyal fans of Notre Dame could get little pleasure from the new musical by George Marion and Sammy Fain. Except for one or two amusing ideas and the Notre Dame song, "Toplitzky of Notre Dame" lost the game. They didn't put up much of a fight. Notre Dame was in need of a miracle player in order to beat Army. Since St. Patrick was a good Irishman he allowed one of his angels to go down and help the old team out. As could be expected, the angel gets involved in earthly affairs, and in the end it takes a supernaturally to get the winning touchdown. St. Patrick had better send someone to perform a miracle for me, he shows. This one could use a whole choir of angels.

The plot is filled out by an interminable series of specialty numbers. Some of them like the tap dancing of Walter Loni, and Estelle Sloan are good but most of them are very bad. The music is no help being mere noise. All the traditional elements of a musical are strung without any imagination. None of the performers is exciting enough to pull their dull routines out of the doldrums. At least the costumes could have been imaginative but the college boys and girls look almost conservative.

J. Edward Bromberg tries to get some humor out of a part which is built on the idea that it is funny to have a Jew interested in Notre Dame. Betty Jane Watson struggles with an insipid role and Gus Van manages to be a faintly amusing Irishman but no one can overcome the basic feebleness of the book. Toplitzky wouldn't have a chance in the J.U.'s at Harvard.

Wilson Says College Should Adopt Code

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 (AP)—The time has come in the avowed belief of Commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson of the Western Conference, for the nation's colleges to take stock and adopt a standard code of ethics in dealing with athletes.

Terming the forthcoming meeting in New York of the National Collegiate Athletic Association "the most important in the history of the N.C.A.A.," Wilson declared:

"We have reached the crossroads. The colleges can either level off and operate as they should, or they may get into trouble. We must set up a policy whereby a kid will choose a school for its educational value, rather than the school choosing a kid for his athletic ability."

What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate—Faces threat of organization-delaying filibuster against Republican drive to bar Senator Theodore G. Bilbo at chamber's door.

House—Routine session to mark opening of 80th Congress, with first bills likely to be introduced in mid-afternoon.

Morgenthau to Head the United Jewish Appeal

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., for 12 years Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted the invitation to become general chairman, the first in the history of that organization, of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas-Needy and Palestine, which has undertaken to raise \$170,000,000 in 1947 for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish victims of war and oppression. It was announced at the national headquarters of the appeal, 342 Madison avenue, New York city.

In a statement issued on the acceptance of leadership in one of the largest voluntary relief campaigns ever conducted in the United States, Mr. Morgenthau said in part:

"The American people dedicated their resources and manpower to the destruction of the menace that Hitler represented to our security and freedom. It is now equally their will that those who were the first and most tragic victims shall have their full sympathy and support until they are able to stand on their own feet, to make their own way. I have accepted the general chairmanship of the United Jewish Appeal because I regard it as the moral obligation of every American, man, woman and child to save from despair and destruction the pitiful remnant of Jews who remain alive in Europe."

The United Jewish Appeal combines the fund-raising activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and United Service for New Americans. These provide, respectively, for the relief and reconstruction of Jews in Europe, resettlement of Jews in the Jewish homeland in Palestine and aid to newcomers to the United States.

Hitherto the leadership of the United Jewish Appeal has been provided by three national chairmen representing each of the constituent agencies: Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Charles J. Rosenbloom and William Rosenwald.

METTACAHONTS

Mettacahonts, Jan. 2—The next meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. Osterhoudt and Mrs. Jansen Osterhoudt on Wednesday afternoon, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Osterhoudt spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Edson, of Catskill.

William Treadway spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Treadway.

Mrs. Mary Osterhoudt spending a few days at the homes of her daughters and families at Hyde Park.

Miss Jennie Osterhoudt was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osterhoudt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Osterhoudt and daughter Doris visited her parents at Atwood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Osterhoudt and Mr. and Mrs. Jansen Osterhoudt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman and daughters at Kerhonkson.

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Julia Garzan, Bride Of Harvey R. Mason, Ex-Navy Commander

Miss Julia Garzan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ildor Romero of Plattskill, was married to Harvey R. Mason of Glenview, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason of Chicago, December 26. The ceremony was performed in the Modena Church by the Rev. William I. Cosman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin brocaded gown and carried white roses. Her maid of honor, Miss Luisa Gardia, wore a blue jersey and marquisette gown. She carried red roses.

Cmdr. Edward G. Mason was best man for his brother, Mrs. Shirley Harcourt was organist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for a wedding trip to Havana, Cuba, and Miami, Fla. They will reside in Chicago.

Mrs. Mason is a graduate of Wallkill Central High School. A former lieutenant commander in the navy, Mr. Mason is a graduate of University of Alabama. He is affiliated with the travel agency in Illinois.

M. R. Decker, Modena.

Will Wed Adelaide Moran

Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, Sr., 74 Church street, Poughkeepsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Joyce Moran, to Martin R. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Decker, Modena. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Moran is a graduate of Poughkeepsie High School and is employed in the comptroller's department of the DeLaval Separator Co.

Mr. Decker attended Wallkill High School. He served in the army three years and was overseas in Europe 18 months. He is employed by the W. W. Kingston Co., Poughkeepsie.

D.A.R. Announces Annual Meeting; Hears Guest Artist

The first meeting of the new year for Wiltwyck Chapter D.A.R. was held at the chapter house Thursday afternoon. Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the incorporated society January 16. Mrs. Clarence L. Dunn, regent, urged all members to attend. Mrs. O. L. Schreiber will discuss historic shrines of the Hudson valley as the program topic.

During the business meeting Thursday Mrs. Burdette R. Tuttle made an appeal for flower and vegetable seeds to be sent to the Pacific area.

A special music program was given by Herbert Bird, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond H. Rignall. His selections which were enjoyed by those attending were: Romance Andalusia by Sarasate; Romance, Wieniawski; Liebestreu, Kreisler. Mr. Bird was introduced by Mrs. Franklin Pierce, music committee chairman.

Mrs. Charles Terwilliger introduced Mrs. Helen Terwilliger who spoke on "Old Clocks." She traced the development of the clock from Old Testament times and early sun dials. The earliest mechanical contrivance was the water clock first used among the eastern nations and introduced into Greece by Plato and into Rome as early as 157 B. C. The earliest wheel clock is in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, placed in 1286. She also spoke of the invention of the pendulum by a Dutch clock maker, and the subsequent necessity for the long wooden cases and development of the grandfather clocks. She named several Americans noted for the clock industry such as Willard who originated the banjo clock; Terry, first wooden clock, 1792; Elias Ingraham noted for his cathedral type designs; and Seth Thomas who introduced the shelf clocks.

Mrs. Terwilliger said that the finest collection of clocks in this area is at Mitchell Inn, Middle town, where Peter Mitchell started his collection 25 years ago. He now has 203 clocks catalogued for visitors.

Hostesses at tea were Mrs. Alva Staples, Miss Isabel Thompson and Mrs. David Terry.

Frank Felicello, Marlborough.

To Wed Patricia Bernardo

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Bernardo of 17 Courtney avenue, Newburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Bernardo, to Frank Felicello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Felicello of Hampton road, Marlborough. The wedding will take place in a few months.

A graduate of Newburgh Free Academy, Miss Bernardo is employed by P. L. S. Newburgh. Mr. Felicello served three years in the armed forces, two and a half of which were served overseas. He is affiliated with the trucking business.

The Adelle Coast in the Antarctic was named by a French explorer after his wife, and now one of the aborigines of Antarctica is known as the Adelle Penguin.

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Christmas Day Weddings



MR. AND MRS. ALVA ROOSA



MRS. RICHARD SCHABOT

Announcement has been made of the Christmas Day weddings for Mrs. Emily Hill, 131 Fair street and Alva Roosa, Jr., 19 Hewitt place whose marriage was performed at the home of the bride's mother; and for Miss Joanne Eckert, 110 Franklin street, to Richard Schabot, 31 Maple street, who were married at St. John's Episcopal Church. (Pennington Studio Photos)

Troths Are Announced For Taylor Sisters

Mrs. C. Skinner Taylor, Orchard Heights, New Paltz, a member of the faculty of the new Paltz State Teachers College, has announced the engagement of her two daughters.

Taylor Sisters
Miss Nancy Deuel Taylor is engaged to Lt. (j.g.) William A. Stivers of Rome, Ga. She was graduated from Cornell University, class of '42, and is a member of Sigma Nu. While in college, he was a member of the Cornell ski team. During the war, Mr. Stivers served in the navy as a lieutenant in the supply corps. At present he is the assistant manager of the Hotel Jerome in Aspen, Colo. His father is the director of resident instruction and professor of personnel administration at Cornell University.

The bride-elect are granddaughters of Mrs. Avery W. Skinner, Albany, and the late Dr. Avery W. Skinner, author and educator.

Taylor-Gibson
Miss Jo Ann Skinner Taylor will become the bride of Anson Wright Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wright Gibson, Ithaca. She is a senior at Cornell University where she is president of Mortar Board, National Senior Honor Society for Women, and of Delta Gamma Fraternity.

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Former Highland Girl Leads Debutante Dance

Miss Grace Denby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Denby of Huntington, L. I., former residents of Highland, led the grand, march at the debutantes' New Year's Dance at the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Her partner was Ernest Reynolds Acker, Jr.

Prior to the dance her parents entertained at a dinner in her honor. Guests were the Misses Shirley Merrill, Ann Larsen, Betsy Swift, Elsie Van Kleec, Marjorie Herb, Katherine Schwartz, Elaine Johnson and their dance partners.

Fitzgerald Desmond Acker, Charles W. Longby, Dayton Donby, William Haskins, Coburn Jr., Lamar Watson and Charles James.

Before moving to Huntington last year, Mrs. Denby entertained at an informal debut and farewell party at the home in Highland.

Club Notices
Junior Group D.A.R.
The Junior Group of Wiltwyck Chapter, D.A.R., will meet at the chapter house Monday at 8 p. m. Those planning to attend are asked to bring an embroidery, needle and scissors to do sewing for the chapter house. Hostesses will be Miss Isabel Herdman, Mrs. Ralph Post and Mrs. Clair Shaffer.

Court Santa Maria
Court Santa Maria, No. 164, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet Thursday, January 9, for the first meeting in the new year. The grand regent request a large attendance because Mrs. John Gaffney of Highland, district deputy, will be present to give an important message.

B. & P. Girls' Annual Meeting
The Business and Professional Girls of the Y.W.C.A. will meet at 6:10 p. m. Wednesday for their annual meeting. Financial reports and other reports of the year will be read. Officers will be installed. After the business meeting there will be a New Year's party which will be arranged by Miss Elma Smith, retiring president, and the executive committee. Reservations must be made at the "Y" not later than Tuesday noon.

Irene Fowler Engaged
To Robert Coy, Ardona
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, Clintondale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene

Fowler, to Robert Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Coy, Ardona. No date has been set for the wedding.

Binewater Fire Company
And Auxiliary Have Party
The Ladies' Auxiliary and Firemen of the Binewater Fire Company, held a Christmas party for their members and families Friday evening. Movies were shown by Mr. Bottner of Cottekill. A visit from Santa Claus was part of the evening's entertainment and each child received a gift and candy. He also presented the firemen with a check, a present from the auxiliary. Refreshments were served. Music for the party was played by Floyd Dietz.

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Good Taste Today

By Emily Post
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

HOW MUCH JEWELRY

A number of letters have brought up the subject of how much jewelry is in good taste! For example: "Prompted by all the publicity of the loss of a bracelet on opening night at the opera, my husband and I have been having a little argument. He thinks it is bad taste to be seen in public places, whether in the evening or daytime, making a conspicuous display of glitter, either real or costume. Where I think a good deal of real jewelry is permissible at any time except with sport clothes."

All this depends upon the sort of public places to which you go. If you go often to New York restaurants where conspicuous jewelry is worn by most women, you would wear whatever is becoming to your clothes, without attracting special attention.

On the other hand, if you go to simpler places, either in New York or in your own town, where other women do not display valuables, then you should wear very little jewelry, not only from the point of view of good taste, but because of the unnecessary temptation to thieves.

Hardly a Question of Manners
Dear Mrs. Post: I have a friend who never stops brushing her coat. When she arrives, if she can't find the brush, she asks for it and proceeds to brush her coat thoroughly and then it is hung in our coat closet. When she is ready to go home she invariably does the same thing over again! Is this good manners?

Answer: One might have to ask for a clothesbrush on occasion, for example, if one encountered a long white-haired dog on the way. But your friend's behavior sounds to me like an obsession which belongs in the field of a psychiatrist rather than in this column.

First Names Not Correct in Offices
Dear Mrs. Post: What is your opinion of a secretary calling her boss by his first name and vice versa? Does it make any difference that they have grown up together?

Answer: It takes away from the dignity of the office to hear first names bandied about. However, if the office has no dignity this is another matter.

"Messages and Invitations Written on Visiting Cards" is a valuable guide. Send for Mrs. Post's leaflet in care of the Kingston Daily Freeman, P.O. Box 29, Kingston, N. Y., and include a 3-cent stamp, self-addressed envelope.

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HIGHLAND
Highland, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Deyo have purchased the house at the river formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. James Smith.

Attending the supervisors' dinner last week at Ship Lantern were Assemblyman John F. Wadlin, Supervisor Jacob J. Donovan, George F. DuBois, Harvey Slater, Philip Wilcox, Philip T. Schantz, Joseph Alfano, Charles Rhodes. There were 280 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean and daughter, Port Ewen, were callers at the home of Mrs. Richard Burton of New Year's.

Mrs. W. J. Upright and William J. Upright returned Wednesday from a week spent with the former's daughter in Hartford, Conn. Members of the family gathered with Mr. and Mrs. William Coy for dinner New Year's night. They included Mrs. Rose Seaman, Walter R. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coelho, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seaman and son, Jack, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Root and daughter, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seaman, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaman and two sons, Patricia and Barbara Coy, William Coy with friend from Marlborough, Miss Frances Fagan.

Miss Lois Schneider will represent the Central School in the oratorical contest by Kingston High School January 8. This contest is sponsored by the American Legion and includes county, state and national contests for the winner.

Chapter A, P.E.O., met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Preston. The constitutional quiz was in charge of Mrs. Edmund Carpenter.

Fire in the car of James Phillips, Pratt Mills, broke out at the Bridge Circle Tuesday afternoon. The fire company responded and the fire was soon extinguished without much damage.

Those who attended the old fashioned family New Year's Eve party in the parlor of the Methodist Church enjoyed the games.

Card Parties
First Dutch Committee
Afternoon and evening card parties are being planned for Wednesday, January 22, by the First Dutch Reformed Church Fair Committee. The party will be held at the church house, 52 Main street.

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refreshments before going into the sanctuary for the impressive Watch Night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Schantz, Miss Jean Schantz, Stuart Schantz were guests of Philip Mlyod at the Amrita Club New Year's Eve.

Miss Peggy Hildebrand leaves Sunday for Cazenovia Junior College, where she is a freshman.

The remains of Louisa Jane Strothoff, widow of William F. Strothoff, were interred in the Highland Cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Strothoff died at her home in Hopewell Junction on Christmas. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Kehr and a grandson, Louis Palmer of Grand street is a nephew. Many years ago the Strothoff home was on the North road.

Miss Marilyn Dimsey was hostess New Year's Eve to a group of friends that included the Misses Grace Bruckhacker, Margery Cook, Jeannine Connor, Paula Coutant, Mary Ann Lockhart, Katherine Ann Batten and Jane Nicklin Marlborough; Robert Freer, Raymond Minard, William Kirk, Wesley Halstead, Louis Taranta, and John Nicklin and Charles Ryerson, Marlborough. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erichsen moved into their new home the week before Christmas and on the holiday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erichsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erichsen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dirk and daughter, Miss Helen Byron. On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erichsen entertained the same group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dimsey and son, West Hurley, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Edson Dimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Platania, Vineyard avenue, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cassabarro are also parents of a son born Sunday at St. Francis Hospital.

New Year's guests of Miss Eliza Raymond were the Misses Betty Haight and Kathryn Shipman, Poughkeepsie.

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Personal Notes

Miss Jane Anne Forst who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Forst, 32 Maiden Lane, left today to spend the week-end with a classmate in New Rochelle before returning to Trinity College in Washington, D. C. Saturday night she will attend the tea dance given by the New York Chapter of the college at Pierre in New York. Miss Forst is a member of the committee arranging for the dance.

Miss Marjorie Tease, student at New York University, has returned to New York after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tease of 412 Foxhall avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nerone of East Kingston are the parents of a son, Francis A. Nerone, born December 18, at the Kingston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Runkle of Chapin announce the birth of a daughter, Christine, born December 20 at Frederick F. Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua.

Mrs. Runkle is the former, Miss Helene Corra, daughter of Mrs. Luella S. Corra, 442 Broadway.

George W. Moore, Jr. left yesterday for Ohio State University after spending the holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore, 59 Garden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arace of 14 Belvedere street had as their dinner guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey of Ista, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hennessey and family of Lincoln Park.

Harrison N. Culver, 83 Washington avenue has been named to the dean's list of honor students for the first quarter at Union College, Schenectady.

Miss Dorothy A. Rowe has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rowe, 63 Wurts street.

Music Appreciation Group Has Study of Ballet Development
The development of ballet was the topic for discussion at the Music Appreciation Group meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Smith, 85 Clinton avenue. Mrs. Dow Meyers and Mrs. Arthur J. Laidlaw had charge of the topic.

Mrs. Meyers spoke of ballet development from the early forms used in Rome as entertainment at the elaborate banquets. Later it was kept for ballroom entertainment and Catherine de Medici promoted it as entertainment in Court. During this period it showed the relation between poetry, music and body movements and was performed to the accompaniment of violin music. England had ballet in 1645; Italy kept it for its opera; it was developed to high degree by Lully in France. Later Russia established the academy for ballet and from it originated the Ballet Russe.

Details on the movements in ballet dancing were described by Mrs. Laidlaw. She spoke of the amount of practice necessary in perfecting the ballet steps and said that the ballerinas always seem to remain apart from the world probably because of the amount of time necessary for their profession. She spoke of the five main controlled motions of the body. The story of the ballet Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov was told and recordings were played.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Miss Smith assisted by Mrs. Helen Feger. The membership in the Music Group is completely filled now. The next meeting will be January 16 with Mrs. William S. Jackson, 41 Washington avenue.

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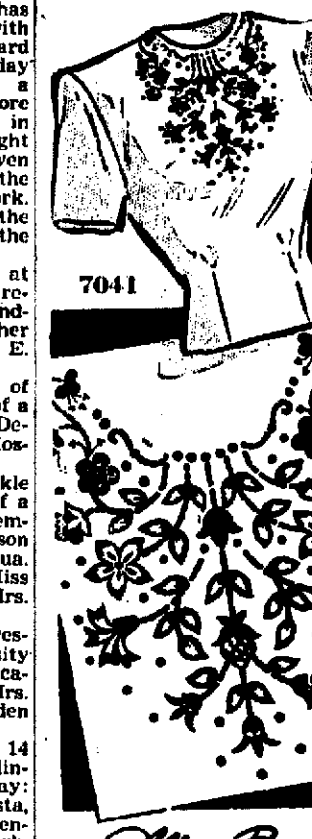
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Season's Hit!



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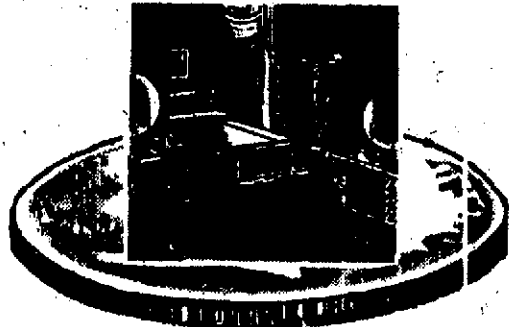
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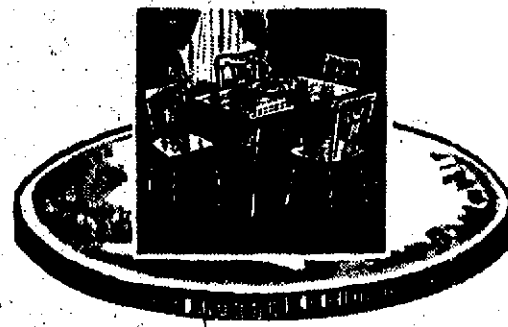
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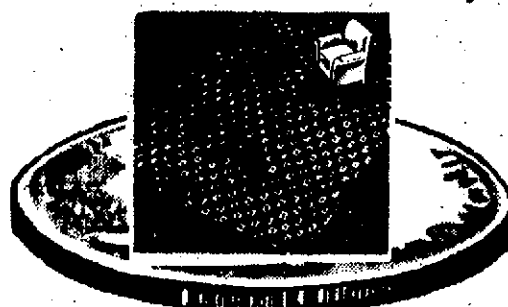


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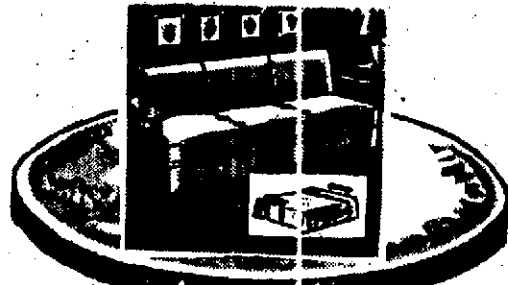
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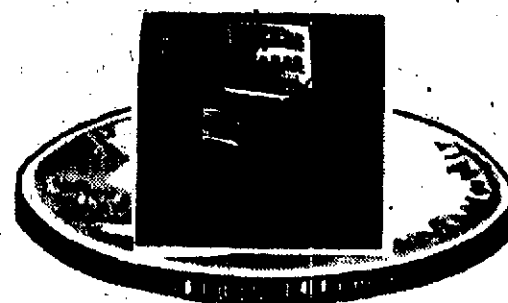
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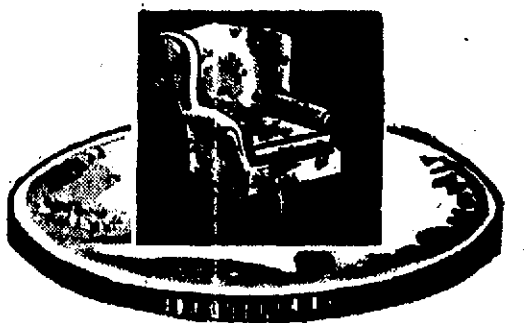
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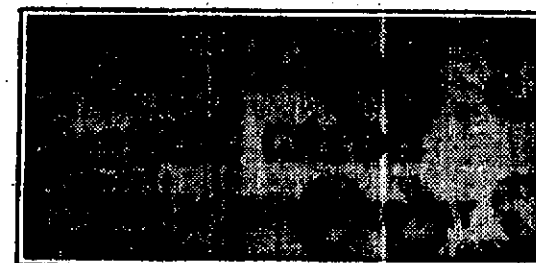
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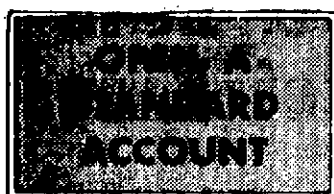


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THE CAMERA CORNER

Getting The Best Of A Box Camera

Because it is inexpensive and simple, without the chromium gadgets that Americans associate with quality and swank, the box camera is often scorned as a beginner's plaything. This is largely nonsense.

The box camera, whether it's a Brownie, an Ansco Cadet or any other variety, can take first-rate pictures if given a fair chance.

Naturally, it has its limitations. It is a bedrock camera with a universal (fixed) focus and a shutter speed of about 1/25 second. It won't give you the needle sharpness of an expensive lens, nor does it have the ability to stop motion of a fast, precision shutter (assuming you know how to use them). Without a portrait attachment, it won't take subjects closer than about 8 to 10 feet. Its exposure is designed for a high average of good results with average subjects in average bright sunlight.

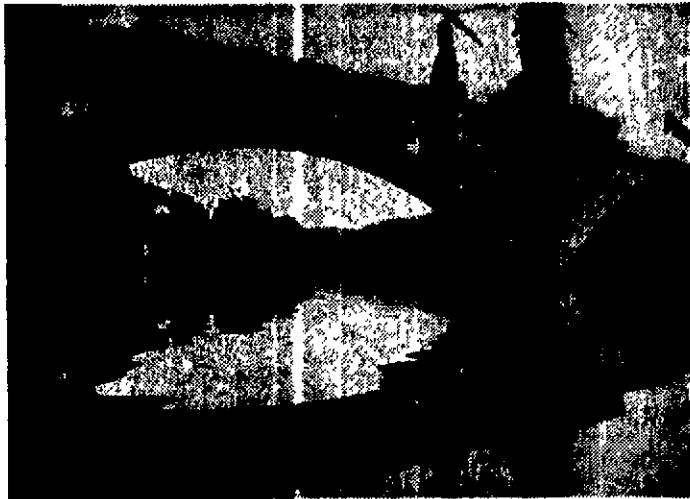
Keep the Lens Clean
The lens of an inexpensive box camera is, of course, less efficient than that of a higher priced camera. Therefore, it is even more important to keep it absolutely clean for maximum efficiency. Always have a sheet of lens tissue handy and use them frequently.

Because of its rather slow shutter speed, the slightest movement of a box camera will blur the picture, so use a tripod whenever possible. If that isn't feasible, steady the camera against a tree or fence or rest it on a solid object. If you have to hold it in your hands, press it tightly against your body, hold your breath and slowly squeeze the trigger (don't punch it).

In bright sunlight, ortho film like Verichrome or Ansco Panchrome will give good results. On dull days, and in poor light, one of the faster panchromatic films will produce good detail in pictures that would be failures with the slower films. But don't use the fast films in bright light without a filter or your negatives will be overexposed.

Filters for Box Cameras
Just because it's an old box camera doesn't mean that you can't use filters with it for special effects, such as distinguished clouds or a dark sky background. A light of medium yellow filter used with film on bright days will give you excellent results. With some box cameras you can buy filters that fit over the lens. With others you may have to hold the filter in front of the lens with two fingers.

Many box camera experts who have a long record of good pictures never feel the need for any other camera. You may. When you



PICTURE OF THE WEEK. A box camera in knowing hands can produce superlative pictures and this one, titled "Bridge of Flowers," helps to prove it. Of course, the photographer also had a knowing eye for composition and the exact effect he wanted. The camera used was a Brownie No. 3, equipped with the regular lens. It was taken without a filter on Verichrome film with the largest available stop opening. This would be the equivalent exposure of 12.7 at about 1/30 second. Two important elements in its success were the use of a tripod and brilliant mid-day sunlight. Although it gives the impression of what used to be called old world charm, it was actually taken at Shelburne Falls, Mass. (Karl E. Root)

Photo Forum

1. What is a rising front and what is it used for?

ANSWER: Let's say you want to take a picture of a tall building. To get it all in you tilt your camera upward and the result is distortion with the vertical lines of the building appearing to converge at the top. To prevent this, the camera must be kept level so that the film is parallel to the vertical lines of the building. With a rising front you can raise the lens to take in the whole building without tilting the camera itself.

2. What causes a muddy developing solution?

ANSWER: A muddy developing solution can be caused by (1) exhaustion caused by usage; (2) oxidation of the developing agent; (3) improper mixing; (4) the use of hard water to mix the developers.

A Tip in Time

Photographers who shoot 120 Ansco Color will be glad to know that there is now a kit available for mounting these transparencies with protection against dust and scratches. Manufactured by the Kilmac Company, Old Greenwich, Conn., the kit includes 50 glass slides and 25 masks.

do, you'll find that mastery of the box camera gave you a head-start in basic photography that you'll never regret.

A lens shade is just as necessary when you are using a filter. The lens usually is partly protected by its mount while the flat filter is without protection from reflections and glare.

The best guide to the use of any item of photographic equipment is the manufacturer's instruction sheet. Follow it carefully and don't lose it.

Note to Camera Fans

The Camera Corner is designed for your benefit. Do you know a lot of the questions but not all the answers? Send your questions to The Camera Corner, Grand Central Annex, P.O. Box 78, New York, N. Y. They will be answered in The Photo Forum or by mail.

Would you like to submit your own favorite photo for analysis in The Camera Corner? Send your best glossy print of it (no negatives) with technical data, such as camera, film, lighting and filter used, to the above address. If accepted for use, we will pay you five dollars.

They're Real Ski Pals



When Sergeant William M. Pike has time off from serving upchow to the boys in the U. S. Military Academy Detachment of Field Artillery, he looks up his little ski pal, Al Vincelette, 11, and they leave West Point for some snow-covered mountain to enjoy their favorite winter sport.

Passing through Kingston on their return from a week-end at South Corinth, the pair raved about Ed Taylor's Alpine Meadows. "Conditions were good there," said Sgt. Pike. "Taylor catered to a crowd of skiers at his half mile open slope. He has three tows that are kept busy from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. There's a dandy ski hut, with food and sports equipment. He added, "Ed believes in skiing to music, too; he has an amplifying system that fills the countryside with melodies."

Young Al's the Jumper

"Talk to Al," he advised a reporter who asked about jumping, and motioned admiringly toward the Highland Falls schoolboy. Young Vincelette proudly displayed a membership in the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association and Bear Mountain Sports Association. He's the same youngster who received nationwide publicity in 1944 for winning second place in the Class "C" Bear Mountain jumps sponsored by the amateur association.

The fifth grade pupil said, "The sarge is my best pal. We're waiting for some snow to cover the country around Kingston."

"When it does," Pike interjected, "I'll bring Al around to show the folks some classy jumping." Sergeant Pike, a professional soldier, met the lad when he visited the Vincelette home with the boy's father, who chose the army as a career after World War I during which he served as a doughboy.

Young Al likes the service too, but at his tender age he can't say about the future. Right now his heart is set on skiing and more skiing. (Freeman Photo.)

Present Skiing Conditions Poor In Catskill Areas

The New York State Department of Commerce reported that skiing conditions in the state were very good in the Adirondacks but poor in the Catskills.

Conditions as reported in the department's weekly summary yesterday:

Catskills—Skiing only at Pine Hill where conditions are poor with three inches new snow on two inches of ice.

Snow Ridge—Fair, two inches of new snow on a 30-inch frozen base.

Old Forge—Excellent, five inches of new snow on a 20-inch packed base.

Tupper Lake—Good, five inches of new snow on a nine-inch frozen base.

Saranac—Excellent, two inches of new snow on 15 inches packed base.

Lake Placid—Excellent, two inches new snow on 18 inches packed base.

Schroon—Good, five inches new snow on 18 inches packed base.

North Creek—Good, four inches new snow on 18 inches frozen base.

Lake George—Good, six inches new snow on 12 inches packed base.

Bear Mountain—Three inches of snow, poor skiing.

Altamont—Good, four inches of new snow on six inches frozen base.

Cooperstown—Fair, three inches of granular snow on a six-inch frozen base.

Sharon Springs—Good, four inches of new snow on seven-inch frozen base.

Syracuse—Drumlin's, good, five inches of new snow on three-inch frozen base.

Six Punchers Are On Garden Card

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Six promising punchers who previously met in main events at the St. Nicholas Arena come into Madison Square Garden tonight for return matches featuring a "bargain bill" of three ten-rounders.

Johnny Colan squares off against Johnny Thomas, Roman Alvarez

Kingston High Plays Liberty Quintet Away This Evening

Redskins Rated Slight Favorites; Locals Meet Fallsburg at Home Next Tuesday

Idle from actual competition since December 20, Coach G. Warren Klas' Kingston High School varsity basketball team returns to action tonight by meeting Liberty away. Liberty is rated as slight favorites to pull through with a victory.

Rest of Schedule

Two other DUSO League contests are slated for tonight. Newburgh will try to make it two in a row when it meets Monticello and Middletown hopes to accomplish the same in a tilt with Port Jervis at the Tri-State court.

The Maroon and White cagers, with successive victories over Port Jervis (84-21) and Monticello (49-36) before the teams took time out for the holiday season, currently have the league standings. Both Liberty and Middletown follow with one victory apiece.

Weaver Vital Cog

Hopes for a Kingston victory tonight rest largely upon the shoulders of Big Ed Weaver, stellar pivot man for the Maroon who has been the bulwark of the two early season triumphs. Ed has tottered exactly 41 points in two tilts so far and if he can find his scoring eye again tonight, Liberty will find the going tough.

The rest of the Maroon starters will probably find Mike Rienzo and Ken Lowe up at forwards and Harry Koch and Bob Gheer in the backcourt. Weaver will be at center. George Glaser, sub forward, is ready for varsity duty and may work his way into the starting lineup. In his two replacement jobs so far this season Glaser has shown plenty of promise.

Coach Jack George's Redskins, easy 46 to 21 winners over Newburgh in the opening game, are expected to be the team for Kingston to knock over this year. Another DUSO League basketball championship is brought to this city.

Liberty, flush with veterans, appears to have the team to do the trick this year but Kingston stands as a definite threat to the skins' aspirations. A Liberty conquest tonight will go a long way in determining the 1946-47 champion.

Coach George is expected to open with his regular team of Alie Hasbrouck and Al Benjamin

Crosetti to Begin His 16th Year as Yank Player-Coach

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Frankie Crosetti will open his 16th major league baseball season this spring as a player-coach with the New York Yankees, a team he has served as an infielder since 1932.

The 36-year-old Californian, whose appointment was announced yesterday, joins Charley Dressen, formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Johnny Schulte on the coaching staff under the Yankees' new manager, Bucky Harris.

Coming to the Yankees from San Francisco in 1932, Crosetti played shortstop until 1940, when Phil Rizzuto came up from Kansas City to take over the position. He has been a utility infielder most of the time since, although he played regularly while Rizzuto was in service.

Crosetti will report to the Yankee training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 20, when the first group of pitchers and catchers is scheduled to begin spring workouts.

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Accrued Interest on Mortgages.....	4,259.05
Share Loans.....	14,022.82
Other Real Estate.....	5,477.85
Real Estate Sold on Contract.....	1,389.13
U. S. Government Obligations.....	73,700.00
Stock-Federal Home Loan Bank.....	25,500.00
Stock-Savings & Loan Bank.....	8,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	200,669.35
Office Building (including land).....	25,592.23
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment.....	2,676.15
Other Assets.....	846.49
	\$4,538,165.62

LIABILITIES

Members' Shares & Dividends.....	\$3,332,075.56
Borrowed Money.....	800,000.00
Loans in Process.....	33,381.62
Insurance and Taxes Collected in Advance.....	1,204.77
Other Liabilities.....	6,203.05
General Reserves.....	\$30,000.00
Federal Insurance Reserve.....	2,250.00
Surplus.....	76,764.62
Undivided Profits.....	256,286.00
	365,300.62
	\$4,538,165.62

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Fire Routs Guests

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Thirty-five guests were routed by fire today from the New Holland Hotel, 305 West 10th street, firemen reported damage was considerable before the blaze was extinguished. Fire department officials said the fire apparently was caused by a discarded cigarette and started in a storeroom on the top floor of the three-story brick structure. The said, when discovered by a hotel employee.

Carson City, Nev., is the smallest state capital in the U. S.

Torgor Tokle Ski Memorial Tourney Is Slated Sunday

50 Prominent Ski Aces of East to Compete at Bear Mountain; Stars 1:30 P.M.

The second annual Torgor Tokle Memorial Ski Jumping Tournament is scheduled for Bear Mountain Sunday afternoon starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Tokle died in action during the U. S. Army's campaign in Italy while serving with the 84th Mountain Division.

Officials at Bear Mountain anticipate a field of more than 50 of the east's most prominent jumpers will compete in the annual event. Appropriate ski ceremonies will take place prior to the meet Sunday.

The open tournament sponsored by the Palisades Interstate Park Commission is expected to feature close competition among Art Devlin, Jay Rand and Muzzy Barber, who copped most of the east's featured trophies last season.

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Will Ask Study For Another Year On State University

Albany, Jan. 3 (AP)—The temporary commission studying the need for a state university will ask the Legislature to continue it for another year, Executive Secretary J. Hadley Sweet said today.

"All that we will be able to give the Legislature will be an interim study, for the work isn't completed," Sweet added.

The 30-member commission, headed by Owen D. Young, began work last August. Its report to the Legislature is due by February 15.

The commission was set up by the 1946 Legislature, upon the recommendation of Governor Dewey, after two Democratic Legislatures introduced bills requesting an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for a state university.

The project, a red-hot issue in the 1946 Legislature, will be the subject for further controversy in the 1947 session, opening next Wednesday.

When the commission was organized last August, Young defined its chief function as the discovery of obstacles to higher education, "whether they be economic, racial or religious," and what the state can and ought to do to provide the widest opportunities for the young people of the state.

Measures to create the university were introduced last session by Senator Francis J. Mahoney and Assembly Minority Leader Irwin Steingut. New York City Democrats, following a report by the Mayor's Committee on unity that universities were discriminating against Jewish, Catholic and Negro students.

Dewey asked the Legislature to create a commission to study the proposal, pointing out that he had suggested such a study in his message to the Legislature a month previously. He said he did not want a "Jerry-built" institution but one that would be superior among the world's institutions.

The commission was given a \$100,000 appropriation.

The Temperature
The temperature did not drop below freezing last night, the lowest point reached being 33 degrees at 1 a. m., as recorded at the city engineer's office. The high for Thursday was also 33 degrees, at 11 p. m. There was still further moderation this morning, with light rain.

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Anonymous Thief Repents, Pays Back

Clarkburg, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—A \$40 theft committed in a Clarkburg restaurant last September netted the restaurant manager, the cashier and the owner of the "borrowed" getaway car a total of \$100 today in conscience money from an anonymous ex-thief who said he was the thief.

In nearly identical penciled notes the writer sent \$50 to Manager Frank H. Johnson (the extra \$20 was "interest"); \$20 to Cashier W. C. Robertson to "pay your doctor bill"; and another \$20 to Robert F. Hickman, city editor of the Clarkburg Exponent, "to pay for borrowing your car."

"A returned soldier became restless," he explained, "and needed excitement. He needed excitement, to hear bullets and shells whistle."

"He realized his mistake and he settled down. But his conscience bothered him."

"Mister, I'm trying to correct that before I marry. I can't get married and have that hanging over my head. That is the only robbery I ever made or ever will make. Mister, if you filed any charges against me, please drop them."

Penguin Adopts Submarine, Made Mascot by Crew

Aboard the U.S.S. Mt. Olympus in the ice pack, Jan. 3 (AP)—Cosmo, a hitchhiking little penguin, has adopted the submarine Senator.

The sub's crew, delighted with his antics, has made him mascot. Cosmo zoomed aboard the sub Tuesday morning as the craft proceeded through ice floes with other ships in the Antarctic expedition. Since then he has been enjoying a free ride at U. S. Navy expense.

The 18-inch tall penguin refuses tidbits offered him by the crew, preferring to dive overboard and feast on shrimp. Unable to fly, he boards the sub with a hop out of the water.

Lt. W. S. Delany, Jr., Gainesville, Texas, relaying the Cosmo saga to the Mt. Olympus said the penguin abandoned ship once after receiving a snootful of Diesel smoke but soon returned.

The expedition was halted in the Ross Sea today by a tightening circle of ice.

Admiral Cruzen, using a helicopter and the ice breaker North Wind, hunted an open lane to take his fleet of five ships southward. Returning to the North Wind after a 70 minute flight in the helicopter, Admiral Cruzen said there was "no change" in the situation. His pilot, Lt. James Corbin, Elizabeth, N. J., said the ice pack to the south was "grim" but there were some signs of openings to the southeast.

The ships move about constantly to avoid the great ice cakes floating about in the sea.

Cottkill Youth Held on Parents' Charge of Rape

John Meyer, 22, of Cottkill, arraigned before Justice George Tompkins of Stone Ridge on a second degree rape charge, waived examination yesterday and was ordered held for the grand jury.

Meyer was arrested by deputies of the Ulster county sheriff's office in Kingston yesterday on a complaint filed by the parents of 12-year-old Cottkill girl. The charges alleged that young Meyer, a World War 2 veteran with a Purple Heart, had been intimate with the girl over a long period. Meyer served one day in jail and was then released on bail.

Flatbush Reformed Church Will Observe Prayer Week

A week of prayer will be observed by the Flatbush Reformed Church with cottage meetings on four evenings of next week at 8 o'clock. The general theme this year is found in Ephesians third chapter. "For this cause I bow my knees."

Tuesday, January 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, "Universality of our Religion," vs. 8.

Wednesday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ketterson, "A Fellowship of Power, Peace and Joy."

Thursday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Chester Pearson, "The Fullness of God," vs. 19.

Friday, January 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, "The Cause," vs. 14.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Capital in Mixup As Its Committees Shrink in Size

By ARTHUR EDSON
Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Congress goes to work today, and just in time, too. All is confusion on Capitol Hill.

For example: Call the House Naval Affairs committee, and what do you get? A fellow who says, "House naval affairs committee."

Now this is very interesting because there isn't any such thing as a House naval affairs committee.

It went out of business, legally, yesterday. All military and naval matters now belong to the House armed services committee, and what do you get?

Nothing at all, that's what. These are messes up in cutting Congress is reorganizing. It is cutting the House committees from 48 to 19. The Senate committees will shrink from 33 to 15.

It's in these committees that Congress does most of its work. The cut became effective yesterday. It's obvious the new committees can't be set up until Congress gets around to this chore, probably late today.

Even after Congress sets up its new committees, there will be headaches. Each committee has its clerk, its room, its files. All these will have to be combined.

As one clerk gloomily put it to a reporter: "We don't know what to do with our records. We don't know where to go. We don't know what our job is. Hey, maybe I don't even have a job!"

So welcome home, Congress! Bring your fog lights with you?

Dewey Eyes 25 Million Fund for Temporary Houses

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The three rent control laws "in substantially the same form."

This means the residential rent statute, operative only upon expiration of federal control, will inherit any federally-approved increase granted in the meantime and that commercial and business rent ceilings will not be made statewide.

There have been proposals in Washington calling for residential rent jumps ranging from five to 15 percent.

Dewey regards a 15 percent hike unlikely. He is known to believe that federal ceilings will be raised—possibly 10 percent—and that U. S. control in some form will be extended by the new Congress beyond June 30 expiration date of O.P.A. powers.

Predicted Extension
Assemblyman D. Mallory Stephens, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Housing, and author of the state rent laws, has predicted that the statutes would be extended another year "without material change."

Dewey probably will recommend technical and administrative changes in the residential law, based on recommendations of Joseph D. McDougall, state rent commissioner when the New York law was operative for 25 days last July during O.P.A.'s temporary lapse.

These changes would involve clarification and simplification of various provisions and definitions, including the landlord-tenant status in the cases of hotels, restaurants and boarding houses.

When the O.P.A. lapsed last June 30 and a renewal measure was not approved until July 25, New York was the only state with a residential rent control law.

Stern Measures Expected of British For Jewish Attack

Jerusalem, Jan. 3 (AP)—Stern British counter-measures were predicted today in the wake of widespread attacks by the Jewish underground last night on British military installations, in which at least one British officer was slain and a score or more persons wounded.

It was one of the biggest simultaneous operations ever launched in the Holy Land by the underground, which used mines, grenades, automatic weapons and homemade flame throwers in at least 12 separate attacks in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tiberias, Zaida and Kiryat Haim, thus ending a month-long period of relative peace in Palestine.

Political observers predicted the attacks—which some sources said presumably were launched cooperatively by Irgun Zvai Leumi and the so-called Stern gang—would draw a strong reaction from the British in the form of comb out, curfews and other measures in an effort to find the persons responsible.

(The attacks followed by only a few days strong world Zionist Congress condemnation of the use of violence in Palestine and occurred only a few hours after David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, declared in London that he felt sure a Jewish state would be created in the Holy Land.)

Observers also said it was possible the underground would launch new blows within the next few days. Irgun Zvai Leumi earlier distributed pamphlets announcing further day and night attacks on British military objectives.

The observers said the two main underground groups apparently used the period of the truce—disrupted only by the flogging of a British officer and three sergeants last Sunday—to prepare for last night's operations.

Sheets, towels, and blankets account for more than half the cotton used in the manufacture of household goods.

NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Jan. 3.—The Seekers Class and Home Christmas it held their annual Christmas meeting and party in the Methodist Church parlor Tuesday afternoon. The business session with the president, Mrs. Adam Koenig, presiding, was brief with report given of the holiday activities. Mrs. Alvin Beatty, Mrs. Frank Gulnac and daughter, Miss Blanche Gulnac, were the hostesses for the day and also had the program in charge. Mrs. Charles Metz was unable to attend to serve with the hostesses. The entertainment opened with carol singing. Misses Blanche Gulnac and Margaret V. Newton were pianists. Mrs. Frank Elliott read the Christmas story from St. Luke, second chapter. Miss Gulnac sang two solos. A Christmas story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable," was read by Mrs. Alvin Beatty. After more carol singing, Miss Gulnac sang "Silent Night" for the closing.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Koenig in January with Mrs. John Christensen in charge of the devotions. The hostesses served refreshments after the exchange of gifts. Those attending beside the above mentioned were: Mrs. E. Bond Brown, Mrs. Arthur Ingraham, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Abel Quick, Mrs. Lillian Adee and Mrs. Webb Kniffen. The class this Christmas as in former years remembered the sick and shut-ins with baskets of fruit and other goodies, flowers, etc., and sent boxes and donations of money to missions.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krom and daughter, Marilyn, Miss LeRoy Krom and Miss Gloria Lounsbury spent Christmas Day with the Krom sisters in High Falls.

Miss Henriette Wickes is spending the vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wickes.

Mrs. Robinson and baby of Accord are spending some time with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beatty.

Mrs. Harry Oakley who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Weyant in Foughkeepsie is very much improved.

Mrs. Isaac Dingee is now living in Kingston. She was a former New Paltz resident.

Geraldine Richard is the contestant from New Paltz for the Ulster County American Legion contest to be held on January 8 in Kingston High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of Clintonville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Robert Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elber Coy of Ardoria. No date has been set for the wedding.

The display of lights in the trees around St. Joseph's Church and Peiping incident that provided the springboard for demonstrations in Peiping, Shanghai, and here.

Chiang Kai-Shek, also taking a personal interest, messaged the mayor of Peiping not to withhold any information of police officials from U. S. Marine authorities investigating Chinese charges that two U. S. Marines raped a Chinese girl.

One of the marines insisted the girl is a prostitute, the other denied that he had relations with her. The case is scheduled to go before a court martial.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Howard, U. S. Marine commander in China, arrived today but a spokesman said his visit had no connection with the Peiping affair. Howard was guest of honor at a cocktail party at State's for foreign and Chinese military officials.

Farmers of the Amish religion often paint hex signs on their barn doors to prevent the evils of witchcraft.

The ambassador, who has spent most of his life in China, repeated his yesterday's statement that he is awaiting a full report of the

Bonesteel Is Again Named Head of Wicks Engine Co.

Edward W. Bonesteel was re-elected president of the Arthur H. Wicks Engine Co. No. 4 at the annual meeting of the company Thursday night. This makes Mr. Bonesteel's 18th year as president of Engine Co. No. 4 and its predecessor, Central Hook & Ladder Co., which he headed for 11 years.

Other officers named are: James L. Rowe, vice-president; Raymond L. Whitbeck, secretary (for the 27th year); John Johnson, treasurer; A. Foster Winfield, captain; C. John Bechtold, first lieutenant; Harry C. Marquart, second lieutenant; the Rev. William J. McVey, chaplain; Donald Remus, custodian. Fire Commissioner Richard F. Rieley was elected a trustee for three years.

Frank F. Burr was elected delegate to the City Firemen's Union Association; Emmett Aldridge and Harold Hyatt, delegates to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association; Raymond L. Whitbeck and Arthur Webster, delegates to the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association.

Captain Winfield reported that the company had had a very active year and had answered a total of 97 calls, of which 30 were general alarms. Of the remainder, all on orders from Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy, 58 were still alarms and in 5 cases the company was called to cover-up duty at either the Central or Wiltwyck fire stations. One of the fires, in which Engine Co. No. 4 saw duty was the fire at the Goldrick brickyard August 31.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Knutson Finishes His Tax Proposal

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as expanded markets for raw materials.

Knutson said the Ways and Means Committee will take up the tax cutting bill "as soon as the legislative budget with its ceiling on appropriations is approved later this month."

Congressional tax authorities estimated that the revised bill, if passed, would cut 1947 tax collections by \$3,350,000,000, where as a straight 20 per cent reduction would have amounted to about \$3,500,000,000.

It was emphasized that persons in the highest brackets would get the straight 20 per cent reduction on the first \$300,000 of their income, but the reduction on income above \$300,000 would be 10.5 percent.

Desmond Would Plug Insurance Loophole
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3 (AP)—State Senator Thomas C. Desmond, Newburgh Republican, seeks to eliminate what he terms a "loophole" in the present state law on automobile liability insurance.

Desmond said last night he would ask the 1947 legislature to make such insurance compulsory by wiping out a section which makes it optional "until the driver has had his first accident."

Desmond said this permitted "irresponsible youngsters and adults to buy and operate cars."

Desmond said he also would introduce bills to require semi-annual inspection of all vehicles by state-approved private garages, and to require applicants for operators' licenses to pass a night driving test and obtain "fitness certificates" from a physician at least once every three years.

Stalin Is Nominee As Soviet Deputy

Moscow, Jan. 3 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin is a nominee, subject to election next month, for a four-year term as a deputy in the Supreme Soviet (parliament) of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, the biggest of the Soviet Union's 16 republics.

The Russian leader, elected last February 10 to the Supreme Soviet of the all-Russian Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, was nominated by workers in the Stalin Electric Bulb factory here last night to be a legislator in the component R.S.F.S.R., taking in over nine-tenths of Russia, including Moscow and Leningrad. He has been in the R.S.F.S.R.'s Supreme Soviet before.

Among other nominees to the republic's high Soviet are Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Communist party Secretaries A. A. Zhdanov, G. M. Popov and P. S. Popkov. Zhdanov is chairman of the U.S.S.R.'s Council of the union, a branch of the Supreme Soviet.

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Synagogue News

Services will be held tonight in Temple Emanuel at 7:45. Rabbi Bloom will preach on the theme, "What's Now in the New Year."

Hebrew school will resume its sessions on Sunday, January 5, at 9:30, and the religious school will meet at 10 o'clock. The Parent-Teacher Association of Temple Emanuel will hold its meeting on Monday, at 8 p. m. in the home of Rabbi Bloom, 192 Clinton avenue.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1947
Sun rises, 7:39 a. m., sun sets, 4:30 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, rain.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 33 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 37 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—

This afternoon, foggy with occasional rain. Highest temperature about 45 degrees, moderate southerly winds. Tonight occasional rain changing to snow with temperature falling rapidly late this evening; moderate southerly winds shifting to northerly. Lowest temperature 15 to 20 degrees. Tomorrow cloudy, with snow flurries in the morning, colder, highest temperature in low 20s, fresh northerly winds.

Eastern New York—Occasional rain today changing to snow tonight, becoming much colder to night. Cloudy with occasional snow flurries and colder Saturday, clearing late in the day.

Face Will Ask Bonus

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. Face (D-Ga.) said today he will ask the new Congress to pay to all World War 2 veterans a bonus of \$4 a day for home service and \$5 for every day spent overseas.

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REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS CONFER



Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., (left) of Massachusetts who will become speaker when the Republican majority organizes the House of Representatives, shows one of the gavels he will use to Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana in Washington after the G.O.P. caucus elected Halleck majority leader. (AP Wirephoto)

Congressmen Open Drive On Strikes Hitting Public

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of Congress from both major parties opened a drive today to prevent strikes which affect the public health or safety—including coal strikes.

The drive faces strong opposition. All proposals to compel unions and employers to settle their disputes short of walkouts or lockouts are being fought not only by organized labor but by wide segments of industry as well.

Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.) said he is ready to introduce a lengthy labor bill this afternoon after the session opening formalities of the 80th Congress are out of the way in the House.

One provision is designed to force arbitration, of disputes in the most essential industries.

Another would outlaw the closed shop. And a third would forbid collective bargaining on an industry-wide basis—such as autos and steel, both of which suffered crippling strikes, last year.

Smith said in an interview before the session started: "The public interest must be paramount. I think it's a mistake to pay too much attention to the special desires of either labor or industry."

Five House Republicans were ready with another bill—a repeat measure—which also would require compulsory arbitration as a last resort in order to prevent strikes affecting the public health or safety.

These five are Reps. Auchincloss (N.J.), Clifford Case (N.J.), Herter (Mass.), Hale (Me.), and Heston (Mass.).

Herter told a reporter: "Since first filing this bill last June, we have reviewed it very carefully and are more than ever convinced that it is essential. We see no other way of protecting the public interest."

In compulsory arbitration, the

government would require a disputing union and employer to let some third party settle their argument. Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) is writing a bill to do this through a separate system of labor courts. No bills of any kind will be introduced in the Senate, however, until after President Truman's state of the union message is received next week.

Proposals for compulsory arbitration, though they will have much steam behind them, are considered to have less chance of passing than legislation which would merely restrict unions in various ways without removing their privilege of striking as a last resort.

It is virtually certain that Congress will revise the labor laws in some fashion within the next three months, but whether strikes will be outlawed is another question.

Awaiting President's Views
Many Democratic lawmakers are waiting for Mr. Truman's labor views, which some officials have predicted will include the threat of a request for restrictive legislation unless unions and management settle their differences by themselves.

Rep. Francis Case (R-S.D.), author of the Case Bill which Mr. Truman vetoed in June said today he is working on a new measure which he expects to introduce soon. He declined to describe its provisions.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.), is ready with a bill to outlaw the closed shop. He may introduce this Monday.

Rep. Miller (R-Neb.), who said he has talked with C.I.O. and A.F.L. officials, has drafted a number of bills: (1) ban the closed shop, (2) set up a system of federal labor courts, (3) forbid secondary, or sympathy strikes, and (4) require unions to observe contract terms.

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17,000 Police Are On Hunt for Nine Escaped Felons

One Is Confessed Killer, Another an Ex-Inmate of Alcatraz; Break Is Largest

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—The city's 17,000 police were ordered today to be ready to "shoot to kill" in the manhunt for nine felons, one a confessed killer and another a former Alcatraz inmate, who staged a daylight escape from ancient Raymond street jail in Brooklyn.

By the number of men delivered, the break was the largest in the city's history. But it was astonishingly quiet and involved no violence.

Everything points to accomplices on the outside," declared Albert O. Williams, newly appointed commissioner of correction.

Warden Thomas McDonnell attributed the escape to an inadequate number of guards and to the prison's deterioration.

"The jail," he said, "is over 100 years old. Its bars are rotten, its windows are rotten."

Version of Escape
Williams and Brooklyn District Attorney Miles F. McDonough gave this version of the break:

The nine prisoners, unescorted, were returning from a prison medical examination yesterday, son-elect between 1:15 and 1:45 p. m. They departed from the customary route back to their cells and passed an open door leading to a cell facing Fort Greene Park.

One of the men climbed up to the cell window, and, using a hacksaw, cut through the bar and squeezed through an opening.

Fifteen feet to the rear of the jail is a 20-foot retaining wall at the foot of the park. The wall had been cracking in recent years and planks, a foot wide and three or four inches thick had been jammed against the wall to shore it up.

Plank Outside Cell
A plank was just outside the open cell window and the prisoners apparently scrambled up it to the top of the 15-foot prison wall, from which they dropped into the snow-covered park.

The men disappeared without being observed, although they passed within 20 feet of a police booth overlooking the prison yard.

A patrolman was assigned to the booth at the time of the break. According to his report to his commanding officer, Capt. Jeremiah Sullivan, the patrolman was shoveling snow at the time and had his back turned.

McDonnell said he believes the break was masterminded by Anthony Aiello, 36, who recently pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and Alfred Muntolo, 34, the former Alcatraz inmate.

Escaped from Train
He said that Muntolo, while serving 15 years on Alcatraz was kept in solitary confinement as an intractable prisoner, and that while being brought here escaped from two detectives and leaped through the window of a moving train passing through Indiana but was later captured.

Muntolo was awaiting trial on 10-year-old charges of attempted robbery.

The break was discovered when the prisoner population was lined up in preparation for the afternoon exercise period and Aiello was found missing. An inspection showed the eight others also gone.

Others that participated in the break were identified by prison authorities as George Gurniowski, 28; Carmine Emmino, 22; Edmund Godfrey, 26; Christopher Elais, 33; Anthony Abbandola, 28; William Duffy, 23; Salvatore D'Aula, 31, all of New York.

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Detectives and prison officials inspect window (left, arrow) through which nine prisoners escaped from Brooklyn's Raymond Street jail. Prisoners saved bar off window then clambered up scaffolding and fled over 15-foot prison wall at right. The wall was topped with a 12-foot high steel fence.

Bell Reports Gain In Private Loans

U. S. Treasury Has Used Less Credit, Banker Declares

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—A rising demand for private loans and a substantial decline in the amount of credit used by the U. S. Treasury were reported by State Bank Superintendent Elliott V. Bell as the principal trends for New York banks in 1946.

In his annual report to the governor and the Legislature yesterday Bell said that in the 15 months ending last September 30, commercial loans of state banks and trust companies rose \$902,000,000, or by 59 per cent, to a total of \$2,594,200,000.

The report also said that consumer installment loans increased 126 per cent in the same period and the first rise in more than a decade occurred in mortgage loans.

Deposits in commercial banks, Bell said, were reduced by \$3,306,000,000 or 14.9 per cent, to a total of \$18,899,000,000 in the first nine months of the year Bell explained that this was caused by

the debt retirement program of the Federal Treasury.

The treasury's program also accounted primarily for the decline of \$2,435,000,000 in state banks' holdings of government securities in the first nine months of last year and for the decrease of \$1,131,000,000 in loans on securities, the report said.

Saving banks' deposits—in contrast to the decline in deposits of commercial institutions—increased \$560,227,000 in the first nine months of 1946 to a new high of \$8,969,000,000 but this gain was smaller than the increase of \$818,076,000 for the same period in 1945.

Another significant development was a marked rise in operating expenses of banks, Bell said, adding that partly through staff enlargements but chiefly because of pay rises, commercial banks raised their payrolls 12.3 per cent in the first half of 1946 figured on an annual basis and savings banks increased their payrolls nine per cent.

Lumber Company Burns
Pittsburgh, Jan. 3 (AP)—A six-alarm fire caused \$35,000 damage to the Hill Top Lumber Company yard in the Knoxville section early today, but the fact that there was little wind saved 10 nearby frame homes from destruction. Lost were thousands of board feet of scarce lumber, a planing mill and storage shed in the block-long yard. The damage was estimated by C. E. Miller, an official of the company.

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Woman, 78, Plunges To Death From Hotel

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Edith Blanc, 78, plunged to her death early today from a sixth-floor window of her five-room suite in the Hotel Russell, Park avenue.

Police said the woman, who had

lived in the hotel for a number of years, had been ill in recent months.

Mrs. Violet Montgomery, night nurse employed by Mrs. Blanc told police she was in another room at the time and when she returned to Mrs. Blanc's room she found a window open and the woman absent. Mrs. Blanc's body was found in a rear courtyard.

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